

June 24/25

“Mystery of God”

(Romans 11:25-36)

Luke Conner

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life, that you and your offspring may live” Deut 30:19

Life is a daily choice that we make to walk out the path that God has laid before us.

3 Ways we miss what God is trying to do

1. We think God is holding out on us. Gen 3:1-6

Lie: What you have/are isn't enough

Truth: You are essential

2. We're afraid of leaving what we know.

Ex 17:3, Ex 14:11-12

Lie: God won't be there for me

Truth: God knows your needs before you do

3. We want what someone else has. 1 Sam 8:19

Lie: God hasn't taken care of me

Truth: God loves you and provides like no one else can

God's plans for your life are greater than you could ever imagine or dream.

But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

1 Cor 2:9.

How do we find God's plan?

In the Word

In Community

In Surrender

Growing Notes

- 1) In the world's eyes, what makes someone great? What makes a life successful? What makes a life worthwhile vs worthless?
- 2) In what way have you felt lacking? What have you felt you needed to be used by God? How has this held you back?
- 3) Can you identify the fear that kept you from stepping out in faith? Was there a time someone did something out of the ordinary that greatly blessed you? What fear do you think they faced in doing that?
- 4) Many times, it's the most difficult times where we learn and grow the closest to God. Was there a time when it felt like God wasn't with you in the moment? Looking back, can you see where God may have been working for your Good?
- 5) It is usually the more deceptive and difficult to identify things that stop us from walking in God's plan. What has been the biggest hurdle for you? Looking back at some of those times, what could you have done differently?
- 6) Always remember, there is no condemnation from God. Many times, God uses our failures and trials to teach us and make us ready for what is to come. As you go through these questions, don't condemn yourself, but see what God may teach you from them.

**Email questions pertaining to the sermon to: questions@dbcc.com

Registrations @ dbcc.com

- > **DB Kids:** Check your email for dbkids updates
- > **DB Anomaly:** Check out dbcc.com for upcoming events
- > **DB Women:** WINGS Women's Prayer Night July 19th @ 6:30
- > **DB Men:** Next Breakfast August 19
- > **DB Marriage:** Love Your Marriage – August 25th

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: There are many opportunities to serve using your Time and Talents at dbcc. Go to "**dbcc.com**" under the heading "**Get Connected**" or contact us 602.374.4588

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- > Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- > Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- > Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- > Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord

Recurring Ministries at DBCC

- > **PRAYER NIGHT:** Sundays @ 6pm in the Central Lobby
- > **FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM:** 2ND Mon. @ 6pm Anomaly Room
- > **SEASONS OF CARE:** 4TH Mondays @ 6:30pm Family Room
- > **DB WOMEN:** WINGS Prayer 3rd Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
- > **FOOD PANTRY:** Thursdays @ 11:30am Community Hall
- > **GRIEF SHARE:** Will Resume in the Fall
- > **CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Fridays @ 6:30pm Anomaly Rm.
- > **DB YOUNG ADULT:** Will Resume in August
- > **DB LOVE YOUR MARRIAGE:** Next LYM August 25th

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

Romans

How the Gospel Changes Everything

July 1/2

Living Sacrifice

July 8/9

Loving Friends & Enemies

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.

Budget Results for June 17/18
General Giving
Budget \$27,500 - Actual \$27,062
DYTM: \$766

The Book of ROMANS

“How the Gospel Changes Everything”

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