

Sermon Notes

God Never Said That: Week 1
"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
Isaiah 40:28-31
Pr. Jason Adams



"I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

God is a _____.

"[The Lord] gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless." (Isaiah 40:29)

"Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity..." (Psalm 68:5-6)

Often we cannot help _____.

"I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:14-15, 24-25)

We all rely on God and our _____.

"Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you." (Matthew 5:42)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. " (Matthew 7:7)

"don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." (Hebrews 13:16)

Questions for this week:

Who has been a help in your life? Who do you depend on?

When were you able to give without receiving anything in return? How did you feel?

What do you need help with now?

NEWS AND EVENTS

Jr. & Sr. High Lock In

WED, JULY 30 - THUR, JULY 31 | 8PM - 8AM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

Say goodbye to summer with an epic night of games, food, and fun! Don't miss it—be there or be square. Register at goodsam.lv.com.

Intercessory Prayer Gathering

THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM | CHAPEL | WINDMILL

Join us as we pray for our church, community, and world. All are welcome—come as you are and lift your voice in faith.

Lifelines: Men's Friday Morning Study

FRIDAYS | 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM | LAKES CAMPUS

Gather with the guys of Good Sam for some light hearted Bible study and time for growing together! We'll bring the doughnuts!

Ministry Support Opportunities

Support Derfelt Elementary This Month!

All month long, we're collecting school supplies for the students of Derfelt Elementary! Items needed include dry erase markers, notebook paper, pencils, backpacks, and more. Donations will be delivered at the end of the month—thank you for your support!

Thrivent members: You may be eligible to apply for a \$250 Thrivent Action Team gift card to support this effort. Ask us how!

Peanut Butter Wars Are On!

Each July, we collect jars and raise funds to support LSSN and feed our neighbors—and the need is greater than ever. Join the friendly competition and help us stock the shelves! Let's come together in generosity and fun. Every jar counts! Bring PB jars or make your donation at goodsam.lv.com.

Apartment Kit Ministry – Serving Families in Transition

For nearly 20 years, this ministry has partnered with Family Promise to support families moving from homelessness into stable housing. Each month, they assemble 8 apartment kits filled with essential kitchen items. Donations of dishes and miscellaneous kitchen supplies are always needed and appreciated. Help us bless families with a fresh start! Donations can be dropped in the church office.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

The Dennis family at the loss of their mom, Claudia; Barbara at the loss of her sister, Beverly

Health – Cancer

Reuben - bladder cancer and no insurance; Bill - unfortunate turn for the worse – pray for his daughter, Jennifer and family; Martha - breast cancer treatments; Erin Connolly; Meredith - chemo treatments; Chris - hospitalized; Anna Dobbs; Mark S. - recovery; Melinda Morias - liver cancer; Rose Ringer - healing and strength; Charles Carter - prostate cancer; Linnette Sanchez - healing and faith; Stacie Schwartz - strength and healing; Dave Anderson - pancreatic cancer in remission

Health – General

Carol Van Der Linda - health and healing; Cami Bifulco - healing after knee surgery; John Boehm - healing after knee surgery; John Jackson - healing after a stroke; Michele - healing of face and eyesight; Taylor Welch - upcoming surgery; Brian Carlin - continued improved health (and possible job promotion); Jamie Lynn - major surgery (niece of Wes Parker); Brittany & Travis - health and guidance; Pete M. - health and strength; Joanna - pray her double vision clears up; Connie - healing, fractured back; Johnetta - strength after falling and surgery; Beverly in memory care; Manuel - hospice; Bella Shelton - two year old who needs healing/hospitalized & prayers for mom and dad; Tena A. - health and peace; Barry, Sr. and Mary Ann - health; Marliss Magnussen - recovery from a stroke; Dani - 7 month old in need of right seizure medication; Linda McGonigle - health; Sarah Small - seizures/numerous health concerns; Lally - health; Jim Luedtke - healing; Lynn Boudreau - back pain/healing; Sandy Fritchley - continued healing; Brett - shoulder; Edith Sandoval - heart failure; Bill Mitchell - back pain and heart health; Ken Collins - back/arthritis; Anne K. - strength and healing; Wes Parker - continued healing for back; Dorothy - health & strength

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Doug - patience, faith and understanding; Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Turner Bronson - patience and faith/upcoming court date; Tyler - faith and health; Caitlyn & Westyn - health, healing and faith

General Request(s)

Dawson Wollin - strength and faith as he beings Marines bootcamp; Dale and Diane - strength to rebuild after house fire; Sharon G. - guidance on home issues; Art and Griffin - safe travels/Griffin - bowling tourney success; Paula S.'s parents, father stopped eating/mother - worried/anxious; Sharon - financial ability to stay in home; Alexa and Nate - healthy baby; Talan Carlin - safety on the job in Alaska; Kimberly Hargis - healthy pregnancy and healthy baby; Kayleigh - guidance for college/faith; Brett M. - loss of relationship; Colleen Castillo and family at the loss of their home due to a fire; Amber and Makayla - health and faith; Hayden & Aubrey - health and safety

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