



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL READING

266 Majesty
452 Standing on the Promises
278 Victory Chant
Ben Bailey

PRAYER
Rodney Phillips

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Ben Bailey

COMMUNION DEVOTIONAL
Brent Washam

382 Why Did My Savior Come
to Earth?
Ben Bailey

COLLECTION PRAYER
Jacob Welch

DISMISSAL TO SPARKS

We Fall Down
Ben Bailey

SCRIPTURE READING: Rom. 12:17-21
Leonard Dillard

SERMON

876 Where He Leads Me I Will Follow
Ben Bailey

READING OF RESPONSES

837 I Need Thee Every Hour
Ben Bailey

Revolutionary Love

Lesson Seven – April 14, 2019
Matthew 5:38-48

INTRODUCTION

THE CHRIST CONTEXT

Jesus was born into a world of _____.

Jesus brought a _____.

LEARNING TO LOVE NEIGHBORS AND ENEMIES

Choose to _____ like _____.

See yourself through the _____ of _____.

Choose one _____ to love.

CONCLUSION

Small Group Questions for April 14, 2019

1. What are the obstacles to loving enemies?
2. How do you pray to love your enemies?
3. How does loving our enemies support our mission statement?





CONFESSION - WEEK SEVEN

It is said that confession is good for the soul. It is. It is also very difficult and frightening. Confession by definition is divulgence of great, personal truths as opposed to lesser general truths (i.e. we typically do not confess $2+2=4$ or that the world is not flat). These great truths can be acknowledgements of our sin or they can be declarations of something positive as in the confession of the gospel of Christ (2 Corinthians 9:13).

Confession as a personal, spiritual discipline is speaking the truth about our life after examining our hearts. The truth is that we are all guilty of sin. Confession opens a hidden part of our life to God which leads to repentance knowing that Christ died for sin. But at the same time, the confession of the gospel reminds us that sin is not the last word on our life and that we are forgiven. Confession airs out our soul and allows the fresh air of the gospel to enter. We move from hiding sin in our heart to moving forward in our desire to "Draw Near" to God.

Day One:

Take ten minutes and memorize Psalm 139:23-24.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.*

Day Two:

Take ten minutes and use the words of this psalm as a prayer to God about your own life. Remember: This is a prayer to be completely open before God. Look back over your notes on "praying Scripture" to help with this if needed (week 2).

Day Three:

Take ten minutes to prayerfully consider changes in your life or actions requisite to moving forward spiritually. For example: Do you need to reconcile with a person you have hurt? Do you need to replace sinful habits with spiritually healthy ones? Do you need to confess to a trusted spiritual leader?

Day Four:

Take ten minutes to pray for the courage, wisdom and strength to draw near to God.