

Dying to Live

Palm Sunday

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John 12:23-33 • March 25, 2018

Followers of Jesus are called to live a selfless life.

Selfless living gives the opportunity to _____
_____ to us and others.

²³ Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Selfless living includes following Jesus wherever He _____.

²⁶ **Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

Selfless living will bring times of _____.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!”

²⁸ Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

The cross reminds us that Jesus was willing to die to bring life to the entire world.

Will you follow the example of Jesus and live a selfless life?

This Week

Sunday, March 25, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Men's Group	Mont Vista 2
8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Bellevue Lower
	Faith Still Matters	Bellevue Upper
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group	Lower Garage
	The Gathering	Mont Vista 2
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

Monday, March 26

11 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Contact Church Office
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

Tuesday, March 27

9 a.m.	Mom to Mom	The Garage
6:30 p.m.	Core Beliefs Class	The Garage

Wednesday, March 28

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
9:30 a.m.	Wives of Badges	Bellevue House
6:30 p.m.	Radiant	Bellevue House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102
	Women at the Well	Room 105

Thursday, March 29

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
9 a.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcia's Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104
	Griefshare	Room 102
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Bellevue Upper Room

Friday, March 30

6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Worship Center
7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage

Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up at lbfnextsteps.church and a group leader will contact you.

Pray

Pray for the opportunity to invite someone to Easter services next week - then respond to that opportunity.

Pray that God would give a renewed strength and desire for selflessness to many people on a daily basis.

Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2017-June 2018 **Total Budget: \$2,320,000**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
January	\$157,532	\$203,512	\$45,980
February	\$172,504	\$177,333	\$4,829
Year to Date	\$1,519,076	\$1,575,537	\$56,461

DEBT REDUCTION FUND

	Giving Received
January	\$7,045
February	\$4,085
YTD	\$62,245

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