

# Announcements



Keep a look out for Pastor David's weekly Bible Study to continue on line. No, it won't be the same as being their live and in person, especially when it comes to the treats. Until we get the all clear to be back together in groups we will have to operate B.Y.O.S. (Bring Your Own Snacks). We will continue in the Gospel of Mark and we will continue to learn and grow. The good news is that you can join in anytime

you want. If you have never been able to make it to one of Pastor David's Bible Studies on Thursday mornings or evenings, now you can participate whenever it is convenient for you.

Just go to our website ([www.benevachristian.com](http://www.benevachristian.com)) and click on "Media" and then "Bible Study".



We can certainly all agree that the next couple of months are going to be very interesting! While we are in a situation where gathering is a bit awkward, church giving becomes a challenge. If you are not sure how to send in your tithes and offerings, consider automatic bill pay.

Your financial institution can help you get set up. A check will automatically be sent to Beneva Christian Church. Another way is the "old fashioned" US mail. Either way, we will be sure to keep track of all entries here in the office. Should you have any questions regarding your tithes, donations, or offering, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

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**Message:** "Look at Me" Pastor David Miller  
Jeremiah 1-5-8

*Entry Ticket – Complete this sentence:*

"Seeing isn't believing; \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_!"

This is not \_\_\_\_\_, this is \_\_\_\_\_.

Determination =

God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ our lives, he has a \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.

God \_\_\_\_\_ that we look to him for \_\_\_\_\_.

Your life is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. God calls and you make the \_\_\_\_\_ to respond or not.

How do you live into God's plan for your life?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

START YOUR DAY WITH  
*Devotionals Daily*

**Monday, April 20** – *“Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” (Psalm 139:16)* It is hard for us to fathom, on this side of eternity, God’s perspective of life. God can see the beginning, the end and everything in between all at the same time. Yet, it isn’t like God is simply watching a movie of life. God is in there, right down in the nitty-gritty with life. Thus, God’s perspective is all knowing, all seeing and all encompassing. In our finite, this side of eternity perspective, we have tried to understand God’s perspective. We have tried to explain it, but that is like an ant trying to explain the complexity of human life. In this search for understanding we have found truth, it simply isn’t complete. And it won’t be complete until that day comes when we see eternity, in all of its glory, for ourselves. My bet is that when that day comes we won’t care much about this side of eternity questions like this. So, until that day comes, believing is believing, even if you don’t fully understand.

**Tuesday, April 21** – *“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God.” (Romans 1:1)* Does this introduction make Paul better than you or anyone else for that matter? No. All this introduction demonstrates is that Paul is very confident in who he is and that he knows his purpose in life. One of the hardest aspects of life is trying to figure out who you are and your purpose. I see my daughters struggle with it as they are in their twenties and I see my dad struggle with it in his nineties. All of us come into life believing that we have a purpose, that we were placed here on earth for a reason. Life then becomes the pursuit of this purpose, this reason for being. God desires each one of us to not only discover our purpose, but to live into our purpose. Yet, God is not going to force-feed us our purpose. Yes, we will receive signs, we will have innate desires and interests that point to our purpose. Yet, in the end, it will be up to each one of us if we will ever actually live into our purpose.

**Wednesday, April 22** – *“Moses said to the Lord, ‘Pardon your servant, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.’” (Exodus 4:10)* Think about your wildest dreams, dreams of what you want to accomplish in life. How many reasons can you come up with as to why you will never realize those dreams? We are very good at figuring out why we can’t do something or be someone. We are very good at seeing the walls as opposed to the bridges. Today’s verse is Moses telling God why he can’t go back to Egypt to set his people free from slavery. This is the guy who will part the Red Sea, bring the Ten Commandments down off of Mount Sinai and write the first five books of the Bible. Yet, he started out just like you and me, finding excuses for why he can’t be the person that God created him to be. What excuses are you holding onto today?

**Thursday, April 23** – *“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)* Character matters! Life isn’t about an age, it is about who you are. Regardless of your age, your sex, your race or your socio-economic standing, don’t let anyone look down on you. “Let” implies permission, so don’t give anyone permission to look down on you. Regardless of who you are some people will always look down on you, don’t let their perspective have power over you. Don’t worry about the haters, simply be an example, a follower of Jesus, in your speech, your conduct, your love and your purity. Do all of this and let the chips fall where they may. The only thing you can control in this life is your decisions. Decide to not let anyone look down on you!

**Friday, April 24** – *“But if I say, ‘I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,’ his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.” (Jeremiah 20:9)* Many people live their entire lives with a longing, a burning in their soul. They believe there is something more, but they never realize this elusive more. They live the majority of their lives unsatisfied as a response. They have periods of satisfaction, when they get that new job, that new relationship, that new car, but eventually the bottom falls out and they find themselves right back in a state of overall dissatisfaction. This happens when one tries to live their life by someone else’s standard of success as opposed to following their God-given purpose. Don’t fight God, allow God to lead you, to guide you, to walk with you as you live the life you were created to live. Stop listening to the world and start listening to God. Stop worrying about how you will keep up with the Jones’ and start worrying about how you are going to live into your God-given purpose in life. Look to God and there you will find peace and satisfaction.



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