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- \*Johnny Davis ..... 307-4232
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- Dan Jenkins ..... 379-2325
- David Sproule..... 301-2230
- Josh Blackmer ..... 319-1418

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**CHRISTIANS CAN BE  
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**FREE  
ADMISSION**

A CREDENTIALLED SCIENTIST  
DEFENDS THE BIBLICAL CREATION MODEL.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 21-23**

**Friday, May 21**

- 7:00 p.m. The Evidence Points to God
- 8:00 p.m. Which God Exists?

**Saturday, May 22**

- 2:00 p.m. The Biblical Creation Model I
- 3:00 p.m. The Biblical Creation Model II
- 4:00 p.m. Is Creation Scientific?
- 5:00 p.m. Q & A Session



**DR. JEFF MILLER**  
(Montgomery, AL)

**Sunday, May 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible?
- 10:00 a.m. Why Become A Christian?



By Dan Jenkins

## God Challenges Us to Think

God gave you a brain—use it! Our world has been changed in so many ways simply because we have used the intelligence we have to look around and see things as they are and then to make changes to improve our circumstances. We have the ability to think, to understand, to comprehend and to change. We are far more than animals, and we are so far above beasts. We have a brain, and God expects us to use it.

**Faith is not blind faith.** To simply define faith as some emotional feeling which has been passed down from our forefathers and as something we have because it is part of the culture into which we were born is to fail to understand faith in its truest sense. Faith is not based on feelings. Faith is not a leap into the dark. If that is all there is to faith, then faith is foolishness, and our intelligence demands it must be rejected. Faith is built on historical events recorded by those who heard the voice of God give the first written words of an ancient book and recorded not just the words, but the manifestation of the power of the One who spoke those Ten Commandments.

**The true God challenges us to not have a blind faith.** The God of that ancient book has challenged men to think. He gave mankind reasoning ability and throughout the years has

pleaded with them to think. When mankind ignored Him and began to make gods of wood, stone and precious metal He challenged them. In one paragraph, He rebukes those who failed to think. “Idols are silver and gold, the works of men’s hands. They have mouths, but they do not speak; eyes they have but they do not see; they have ears, but they do not hear; noses they have, but they do not smell; they have hands, but they do not handle; feet they have, but they do not walk; nor do they mutter through their throat” (Psa. 115:4-7). What is God saying? I gave you a brain, use it and I will help you find the living God who speaks, sees, hears, smells, handles and walks among you!

**He challenges you to use your brain.** We are no longer having to deal with inanimate statues of a god. However, there is still that ancient book which challenges us to think. It claims that God has come in human form and walked among us. Yet, our world has ignored the claim, without ever looking at the evidence. They have not read the one book which gives evidence of the fact that Jesus lived and died and gave proof of His Deity. Faith in Him is not a leap into the dark. It is not an emotional conclusion reached based of feelings. There is the evidence! There are His miracles. There are His eternal words. There is the empty tomb. Look at the evidence. Use the brain He gave us. If Christianity is not reasonable it should be immediately rejected. He challenges you to examine the evidence.

**True faith is not an emotional feeling because of where we were born**



By David Sproule

## Jesus and the Old Testament

Sometimes when someone is reading through the Bible, they may think that Jesus is “a New Testament character who doesn’t really have a strong presence in or connection to the Old Testament.” However, after they spend more time in both the Old Testament and the New Testament, hopefully they will begin to see that their initial conclusion was far from reality. In fact, Jesus Christ is the summary of the entire Bible, from beginning to end. Let us consider just a few connections that Scripture makes between Jesus and the Old Testament.

**Jesus believed the Old Testament.** While Jesus was living on this earth, He referenced the Old Testament quite often. In Luke 4, He talked about Elijah, the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the leper (4:25-27). He also talked about Jonah (Matt. 12:39-41), the burning bush (Luke 20:37), the brazen serpent (John 3:14), and too many others to name. Jesus believed everything that was written in the Old Testament.

**Jesus wrote the Old Testament.** Jesus was not merely a student of the sacred text; He was its author. The apostle Peter wrote about the Old Testament prophets, “who prophesied of the grace” that was coming, and “searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was

indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow” (1 Pet. 1:10-11). Did you notice that? Who was involved in leading the prophets in their writings? “The Spirit of Christ” was.

**Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament.** Early in His ministry, He said that He had come “to fulfill” the Law and the Prophets (Matt. 5:17), and at the end of His ministry He assured that “all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me” (Luke 24:44).

**Jesus is the purpose of the Old Testament.** Paul asked, “What purpose then does the law serve?” and then answered, “It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made...the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ” (Gal. 3:19-25).

**Jesus took away the binding law of the Old Testament.** In doing the will of God, He came to “take away the first,” in order to “establish the second” (Heb. 10:9), by “having nailed [the first] to the cross” (Col. 2:14).

**Jesus is the divine communication of God throughout Scripture.** John wrote of Jesus: “In the beginning was the Word” (John 1:1). Jesus is the full revelation of deity to the world, through the Old Testament and the New Testament. May we stand in awe of His eternity and His revelation.

**Jesus Christ is the summary of the entire Bible, from beginning to end.**



By Josh Blackmer

## Peter's Final Address

These are the closing verses of the second book bearing Peter's name. "You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen" (2 Pet. 3:17-18). In these verses, we are given a warning, a why and a how.

The warning consists of four words, "be on your guard" (2 Pet. 3:17). This comes on the heels of another warning about those, "untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction" (2 Pet. 2:16). The last warning of the book is in the context of properly understanding the scriptures. The inability to properly read or the deliberate distorting of the scriptures leads to one's destruction. It is for this reason that Peter says, "Knowing this beforehand, be on guard." If you knew that someone was going to attack you or break into your home, would you be ready? Would you warn your family and friends about the potential of them being a victim of the same kind of crime? Maybe you would forward an email or Facebook notification? We would do any and all of those things knowing that there was imminent danger. We need to think about it as seriously in regard

to the scripture (Matt. 10:28).

Peter is very clear about the why or reason. We need to be alert and ready for those that would distort the scriptures and potentially lead us down the wrong path. He says it this way, "so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness." There are two things that are important to notice. One, it is possible to teach error. Just because you believe something to be true, that does not make it true. There is a correct way to teach and understand the scriptures, and there is a way that is destructive. Second, it is possible to fall from our place of steadfastness. Our actions, specifically our teaching, can cause us to fall out of a right relationship with God.

### Be on guard!

It is always nice to be given a road map for a solution. How can we be on guard? By "grow[ing] in the grace and knowledge of our Lord." When a person prepares themselves to be ready to detect a counterfeit coin or bill, they don't study all the fakes. They study and memorize every detail of the original. That is the power of the passage we read in the Psalms. "Your word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against You" (Psa. 119:11). We don't have to know all the false teaching that is out there. We just need to know the original well. Be on guard and armed with truth to fight against the distorted versions that are being taught today.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### When unbelievers object

If someone doesn't believe the Bible and doesn't want to hear what you might have to say about it, that's ok. That's on them. But wouldn't a simple "No thank you" from them suffice? I don't understand the vitriolic aggression that some are taking against Christians and Bible truth today. I would think that they would just walk away and leave us alone.

Look at what Jesus experienced in Nazareth after reading the Scriptures. "So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff" (Luke 4:28-29). What a violent rejection of truth! Note carefully that Jesus simply "went His way" (4:30). He didn't retaliate or even try to force them to hear Him. He just, metaphorically, shook the dust from His feet and moved on (Mark 6:11). What a lesson for us today! People will reject our evangelistic efforts today, but their rejection is actually of Him (Luke 10:16). It's ok to be silent and to move on. – DS



### Comparing yourself with others

We do it all the time. Or, so it seems. We measure ourselves against other people. We do it from a young age—"I'm almost as tall as mom." And we keep on doing it throughout life—"We don't have as much money as them...We are doing better in our marriage than them...I'm going to church more often than him..." The list goes on and on.

Is this a wise thing for us to do? Is this a healthy thing for us to do? Is this a productive thing for us to do? Perhaps, in some cases, there may be some motivation in comparing ourselves to others, but this is a practice that does us more harm than good. No doubt that is why the New Testament says, "But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise" (2 Cor. 10:12).

Our standard is the Lord (1 Pet. 2:24). Our pattern is the New Testament (2 Tim. 1:13). The one we are trying to please is the Lord (Heb. 11:6). Let us compare ourselves to Him! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Micky Affron</b>	recovering from an auto accident
<b>Bonnie Arthur</b>	dealing with an infection
<b>Mike Archer</b>	in The Addington Rehab, knee replacement surgery
<b>Adrienne Banks</b>	ICU in Wellington Regional, recovering from trach surg.
<b>Chuck Clark</b>	now in La Posada for rehab, recovering from a stroke
<b>Mary Coombs</b>	having cataract surgery on June 9
<b>Jackie Creary</b>	recovering from cataract surgery
<b>Johnny Mark Davis</b>	Johnny & Betty Davis' son, chemo for kidney cancer
<b>Glen Dawson</b>	scheduled for cardiac ablation on June 1
<b>Annie Faison</b>	under Hospice Care at her daughter's home in Miami
<b>Loretta Holaday</b>	recovering from hip replacement surgery
<b>Jerry Hopkins</b>	now at home and improving
<b>Jon Jordan</b>	recovering from a second back procedure
<b>Grace Judge</b>	at home, recovering from double pneumonia
<b>Robert Mariano</b>	being treated for skin cancer again
<b>Les Sawyer</b>	at home but is very weak
<b>Patricia Ventress</b>	in the Community Living Center at the VA Hospital

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	multiple health issues
<b>Terri Hahn</b>	leukemia
<b>Inell Ingram</b>	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
<b>John Loftis</b>	back pain, weakness
<b>Joel Ramirez</b>	dialysis treatments

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Daniel Johnson
Josie Dawson	Betty Matter
Annie Faison	Leigh Puckett
Dianne Frye	Les Sawyer
Margie Hardin	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	Patricia Ventress
Joe Holland	

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Johnell Coe</b>	Linda Coe's brother, recovering from another foot surgery
<b>Bobby Haines</b>	June Pack's son, facing his fourth spinal surgery soon
<b>Carla Kimberland</b>	Cindy Nelson's mother, bypass surgery on May 26
<b>Michael Lupo</b>	Robert Lupo's brother, recovering from surgery
<b>Ulysses Smith</b>	Mary Brown's brother, chemo treatments for leukemia
<b>Margie Williams</b>	Norma Mariano's sister, fell and cracked a bone in her hip

**Remember Our Mission Works**

*Pacific Islands*  
**Robert & Mary Martin**  
**Wayne & Kristi Parker**  
**Joey & Tammy Treat**

*Africa*  
**Tamuka Arunashe**  
**Nnanna Aforji**

*Montgomery, Alabama*  
**Apologetics Press**

*Coral Springs, Florida*  
**Mauricio Yegros**

*Bahamas*  
**Tavaro & Shameika Hanna**



# Church Family Calendar of Events

## Monday, May 24

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Tuesday, May 25

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

## Saturday, May 29

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Sunday, May 30

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.

## Saturday, June 5

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Wednesday, June 9

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium. Heath Johnson (Jog Road) will be speaking on *"My God Loved Me Before I Ever Was."*

## Saturday, June 12

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.
- ◆ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sixth Street** from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Becky Blackmon will be speaking on *"It's About Time."*

## Wednesday, June 16

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Casey (West Broward) will be speaking on *"My God Answers Me When I Pray to Him."*

## Wednesday-Friday, June 16-18

- ◆ **VBS Setup** beginning immediately after Bible study on Wednesday evening and will continue Thursday & Friday at 6:30 p.m. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

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**Young Adults**

## Saturday, May 29

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Tuesday, June 1

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. Location TBD.

## Friday, June 4

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Michelle Franck for more details.

## Saturday, June 5

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Friday, June 11

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot.



**Palm Beach Lakes**  
**Youth**

## Saturday, May 29

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Picnic & Transition Event** at 5:00 p.m. at PGA National Park All children in Grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side and drinks to share. Bring your favorite games and lawn chairs, too. RSVP to Ivan Villard.

## Sunday, May 30

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.
- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship at the home of Dion & Misty Hayes. Please bring a dessert or drink.

## Friday, June 4

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night</b> b Cynthia Ingraham b Melinda Price b Austin Williams	<b>2</b> a Ken & Connie Tipton	<b>3</b> b Sabrina Clayton b Connor Goodale b Jenny Jordan b Daniel Swayne	<b>4</b> ☆ <b>Sr. High &amp; YA Ladies' Hangout</b>	<b>5</b> ☆ <b>VBS Work Day</b> b Lance Collier b Haley Hall b Shirley Hopkins
<b>6</b> a Andy & Letha Anderson b Sandy DeVall	<b>7</b> a David & Daisy Lord b Maria Hackshaw b Ted Friesner	<b>8</b> b Maggie Dozier	<b>9</b> ☆ <b>"Kick Start Your Summer" with Heath Johnson</b> a Stephen & Carolina Beliech a Casey & Aisha Commander b Namdidie Ikon	<b>10</b> a Bill & Gai Ingram b Errol Gower-Winter b Kinsey Hayes b Phiyona Patterson b Amberdenise Puckett	<b>11</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Devo</b> b Betsy Donahue b Richard Watson	<b>12</b> ☆ <b>VBS Work Day Ladies' Day hosted by Sixth Street</b>
<b>13</b> a Tim & Susie Cox b Judie Jenkins b Taylor Price b Squadeina Ross	<b>14</b> a Jeff & Diane Leslie	<b>15</b> a Gary & Sue Shelt	<b>16</b> ☆ <b>"Kick Start Your Summer" with Terry Casey</b> b Ally Alberga b Michael Fox	<b>17</b> b Nyla Hackshaw b Mary Jackson	<b>18</b> a Dan & Judie Jenkins	<b>19</b> ☆ <b>Vacation Bible School (Day 1)</b> a Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot b Judy Carmack b Gwen Lyons
<b>VBS Decorating Nights (June 16-19)</b>						
<b>20</b> ☆ <b>Vacation Bible School (Day 2)</b> ☆ <b>New 10-Week Classes Begin</b> a Cam & Hollie Crofts a Dan & Loni Fuller b Evetta Wilson	<b>21</b> a Ivan & Amber Villard b Eddie Gooden	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ☆ <b>"Kick Start Your Summer" with Terry Frizzell</b> a Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon b Les Sawyer	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> b Rodney Woods	<b>26</b>
<b>Leadership Training Camp (June 23-26)</b>						
<b>27</b> ☆ <b>LTC Lessons Presented</b> ☆ <b>EDP Meeting</b> ☆ <b>Ice Cream Social: Send-Off for Robert &amp; Reanna Lupo</b> ☆ <b>Jr. High Family Devo</b> a Joe & Marian Holland	<b>28</b> b Cam Crofts c Cheryl Milton	<b>29</b> b Steven Livergood b Dorothy Savage	<b>30</b> ☆ <b>"Kick Start Your Summer" with Kevin Patterson</b> a Edward & Ellen Gager b Adrienne Banks			

**"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)**

**Members Traveling**  
this week



**Thank You**  
for worshipping with us

Sunday,  
May 16

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mr. Nicholas Bonanno; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Young DiNetta; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Ms. Jettie Sweetenbury; and Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Kathy Thompson.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Mrs. Lynda Davis, Equality, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Andrea Dawkins, Winter Park, FL; Miss Stacy Hall, Dallas, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Michelle Morris, White Bluff, TN; Mr. & Mrs. José and Yolanda Muñoz-O'Connor, Hialeah Gardens, FL; and Miss Anna Sumner, Searcy, AR.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
This Week

Sunday (May 23rd)

John & Sue Hoelzer (Ann.)  
Natasha Campbell-Flores  
Tyler Williams

Thursday (May 27th)

Bob & Sandi Hanna (Ann.)

Friday (May 28th)

Margie Hardin  
Peggy Simpkins  
Gorgeous Symonette

Wednesday (May 26th)

Ramon & Ashley Alfaro (Ann.)  
Lawrence & Julie Williams (Ann.)  
Gloria Boyd  
Helen Chapman  
Bob Higbee

Saturday (May 29th)

Grace Judge

Thank You

PBL Family,

It was such a joy to be with you again and worship our God with you again. You once again proved to us that family is family no matter the distance and time. You are always in our hearts and our prayers. Thank you for the warm welcome. God be with you till we meet again.

Love in Him,  
Don & Carol Dodd



**Graduates' Luncheon**

**Sunday, May 30** After morning services



**Those to Serve**

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:50 a.m.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.

**Sunday Morning, May 23**

Lead Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Ricky Smith  
Scripture Reading ..... Orlando Lolo  
Presiding at Table ..... Andy Anderson  
Serve at Table ..... TBD  
Closing Prayer ..... Dirk Summerlot

**Sunday Evening, May 23**

Lead Singing ..... Dion Hayes  
Opening Prayer ..... Willie Smith  
Scripture Reading ..... Cam Crotts  
Presiding at Table ..... Paul Metzkes  
Serve at Table ..... TBD  
Closing Prayer ..... Stephen Beliech

**Wednesday Evening, May 26**

Lead Singing ..... Josiah Blackmer  
Invitation ..... Jeff Leslie  
Family Prayer ..... Bill Ingram, Jr.

**Our Record**

Attendance	May 16	Apr. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	153	175
Sun. AM Worship	223	222
Sun. PM Worship	119	111
Wed. Bible Study	127	136
Contribution	\$15,453	\$16,154

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,994

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$26,552

Ushers for this week: Gary Jenkins (Head Usher); Lawrence Williams

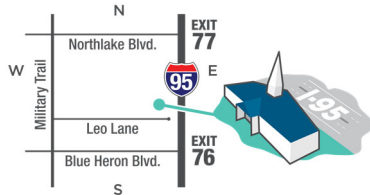
Safety Team for this week: Andy Fernandez



# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

4067 Leo Lane  
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*Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.*



## Service Schedule

### Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday:

Bible classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

Front Cover: Dirk Summerlot, Darin Summerlot & Andy Anderson

## What Jesus DID for YOU ...and why

### He created you

(John 1:3; Col. 1:16)

### He came to this earth for you

(Phil. 2:6; John 1:14)

### He died on the cross for you

(Rom. 5:8; Gal. 2:20)

### He shed His blood for you

(Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)

### He was raised from the dead for you

(1 Cor. 15:1-26; Rom. 8:34)

## Because...

### He loves you

(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

### He wants to save you

(Matt. 20:28; Tit. 2:14)

### He wants to take you to heaven

(John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17)



## What Jesus EXPECTS of YOU ...and why

**Learn and know the truth** (Rom. 10:17; John 8:32)

**Obey the will of God** (Matt. 7:21; John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9)

**Believe Jesus is God's Son** (John 1:12; 3:16; 20:30-31)

**Repent (turn) from your sins** (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

**Confess your faith in Jesus** (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)

**Be immersed into Christ** (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27)

**Live faithfully and serve Him** (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58)

## So that...

**You can prove your love for Him** (John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3)

**You can be saved from your sins** (Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7)

**You can go to heaven** (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9)