NEXT WEEKEND

NEW SERIES:

THANKS GIVING

IN TWO WEEKS

2019 FOOD DRIVE OFFERING

Join us in helping the hungry in our community! Make checks to Twin Lakes Church; memo: Food Drive Or donate online at www.tlc.org/fooddrive

IN FOUR WEEKS

TWIN LAKES CHRISTMAS: EXPECTATIONS

Join us for this modern retelling of the story of Mary and Joseph, a brand-new, original musical written by our own Trent Smith and Katherine Bonn.

TWO WEEKENDS

12/6 7pm • 12/7 2 & 6pm • 12/8 10am, 1:30 & 4pm

12/13 7pm • 12/14 2pm • 12/15 1:30 & 4pm



CONTINUE YOUR SMALL GROUP

You can access TLC-produced group materials at tlc.org/smallgroups

We'll be writing small group questions for our weekly sermons too! You'll see those each week in 2019 in these sermon note pages!

CHASING DAVID

CELEBRATION WEEKEND THRIVING THROUGH LIFE'S UPS & DOWNS

Come to me with your ears wide open.

Listen, and you will find life.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you.

I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David. See how I used him to display my power among the peoples. Isaiah 55:3,4a NLT

1. Remember _____

The principle of _____

And the Lord said, "This is the one; anoint him." 1 Samuel 16:12b NLT

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I **come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty.**.." 1 Samuel 17:45 NIV

Show me the wonders of your great love...Keep me as **the apple of your eye**... Psalm 17:7,8 NIV

He shows unfailing kindness to his **anointed**, to David and his descendants forever. 2 Samuel 22:51 NIV

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has ${\bf chosen}$ ${\bf you}...$ 1 Thessalonians 1:4 NIV

2. Refuse _____

The principle of _____

Troubles are not a sign you are out of God's _____ Failure is not a sign you are out of God's _____

Look at the troubles and failures in David's Life

"Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied... "You're **only a boy**." 1 Samuel 17:33 NLT

Saul hurled his spear at David. 1 Samuel 19:10a NLT

Saul hunted him day after day... 1 Samuel 23:14b NLT

His men...began to talk of **stoning him**. 1 Samuel 30:6 NLT

The war lasted a long time... 2 Samuel 3:1a NIV

David said, "My own son is trying to kill me..." 2 Samuel 16:11 NLT

There was a **famine** for three successive years... 2 Samuel 21:1 NLT

Once again there was a battle between the Philistines and Israel... 2 Samuel 21:15

Restore to me the **joy of your salvation** and grant me a willing spirit, **to sustain me**. Psalm 51:12 NIV

Then David continued, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. **Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you**. He will not fail you or forsake you. He will see to it that all the work related to the Temple of the Lord is finished correctly." 1 Chronicles 28:20 NLT

So let's **not get tired of doing what is good**. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should **do good to everyone**—especially to those in the family of faith. Galatians 6:9-10 NLT

3. Realize _____

The principle of _____

"**The LORD** who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear **will rescue me** from the hand of this Philistine." 1 Samuel 17:37 NIV

I trust in God, so **why should I be afraid**? What can mere mortals do to me? Psalm 56:11 NLT

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and **I am saved** from my enemies. 2 Samuel 22:4 ESV

"King David said this about him: 'I see that **the Lord is always with me**. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! **My body rests in hope**. For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your Holy One to rot in the grave. You have shown me the way of life, and you will fill me with the joy of your presence.' Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn't referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and **his tomb is still here among us**. But he was a prophet, and he knew God had promised with an oath that one of David's own descendants would sit on his throne. David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah's resurrection." Acts 2:25-30 NLT (Quoting Psalm 16)

The Bottom Line: