

PRAYER UPDATE

RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS & SURGERIES

Jen Guido had surgery on 10/30. Please please pray for a smooth and quick recovery.

Gary Barton has started his 2nd round of chemo treatments that will last for 5 weeks. Please pray for protection against infections, that his digestive system would be able to process whatever he eats and that the best case result would be accomplished!

Gene Cutler had a brain aneurysm mid-August and is currently in the Dominican hospital rehab unit. Please pray for his wife Gini as she cares for Gene and for healing, a miraculous recovery and for comfort and peace for the family. Dominican rehab is willing to continue working with Gene up until Nov 14th which is awesome! He is getting 3 hours of therapy a day and is showing improvement. Please pray that their insurance will continue to cover the rehab.

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Please pray for **Connie Fortunato** as she returns to Kiev this next week to lead a camp for 200 children from Maiden who lost their fathers and/or homes in the uprising that took place in Maiden. Camp begins on Oct. 27th and their concert is Nov. 1st. Pray for healing hearts and many to turn to find hope in Jesus.

Please pray for our retired missionaries **Joe and Calla Jean Wright** who served in Austria for years. Joe received word this past week that his PSA numbers have doubled, going in the wrong direction. They need wisdom as to what the best treatment should be and when to do it.

Please pray for **Jonathan and Jocelyn Broyles**, stationed in Thailand as they learn Thai. Pray that they will make a lot of progress over the next 2.5 months. Pray for their kids as they adapt to their new school situations, environment, and that they will make meaningful friendships.

Pray for **Lisa Poll**, serving in South Africa, as she plans for upcoming camps. Pray for enough staff who will love, care for and share Jesus with the campers. Pray for the kids who will be coming to camp to make life-changing decisions.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



INTERPRETATION: HOW DO I UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE?

NOVEMBER 1 & 2 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

THE BIG KEY: _____

Always ask: "What's it _____ about?"

1. WHAT'S THE _____ CONTEXT?

Who is writing? Who is reading? When? Why?

EXAMPLE:

"For if a woman does not cover her head, she might as well have her hair cut off; but if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, then she should cover her head."

1 Corinthians 11:6

What's the principle that _____?

2. WHAT'S THE _____ CONTEXT?

What's the author's flow of thought? What's the point?

EXAMPLE:

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. **By their fruit** you will recognize them." Matt. 7:15,16a (See Matt. 7:22,23; Gal. 5:22,23a)

3. WHAT'S THE _____ CONTEXT?

Is this poetry, parable, proverb, epistle, narrative, etc?

Is this _____ or _____?

EXAMPLE:

Compare Ps 91:4, Heb. 13:5

Is this _____ or _____?

EXAMPLE:

1 Kings 11:3 and 1 Tim. 3:2
Acts 2:4 and 1 Cor. 14:19,23,33
Acts 2:44,45 and 1 Tim. 6:18

WHAT ABOUT HARD TO UNDERSTAND VERSES?

Read hard verses in light of _____ on the same subject

EXAMPLE:

"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, even their own life — such a person cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:26

"Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them." Col. 3:19

WHEN STUDYING THE BIBLE...

REMEMBER TO APPLY IT:

It's only deep if it _____

REMEMBER THE BIG PICTURE:

The story of God pursuing _____ with us

REMEMBER THE GOAL:

Not to know the _____ but to know the _____!

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31

GREAT BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

How to Read The Bible For All Its Worth, Fee and Stuart
The NIV Study Bible
Biblegateway.com
YouVersion (iOs and Android app)

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MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

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COMING EVENTS

- **NEXT WEEKEND** New TLC Worship Choir debuts!
- **IN 2 WEEKS** Christian Pursell, Alley Faulk, and Trent Smith singing "Psalm 23"
- **IN 3 WEEKS** Adrian Moreno leads worship
- **IN 4 WEEKS** Lincoln Brewster in concert!

