

SUNDAY 04/22/18

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TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

STANLEY H F A R T



April 24 & May 08, 15, 22

ORIGINAL

let there be light Register Now! BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER

APRIL 26 - 28, 2018 ORIGINAL CONFERENCE. COM

PRAY FOR OUR EASTER GUESTS



Eliza Fernandez / Misty Lorenzo Manny Martinez & Sons / Don Harrison Sandy Fry / Rosalie Sweeton / Barb Gies

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OUR BLESSING...



to Kimberly Lancaster as she seeks to find a church more local to her as she studies God's word and interacts with His people.



If you have items to donate or transport, contact Emma or Kenny.

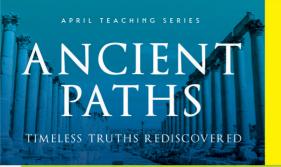
CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.





Apr O1 » EASTER

Apr 08 » Integrity

Apr 15 » Loyalty

Apr 22 » Humility

Apr 29 » Contentment

PRAYER REQUESTS > THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	Cheyenne W. ▶ Salvation	
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	
Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	Barb S. Achilles tendon	

URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues

Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues

Judi G. Health Issues

Gearen Family > Drawn closer to God

Stein Family > Salvation

Danny R. ▶ ALS

Ruth H. Health Issues

Jean G. ▶ Health Issues

Lucinda M. > Gall bladder

Sara H. ▶ Broken Vertebrae

Maria C. ▶ Hypertension

Emma G. ▶ Hypertension

Eddy's wife > Lymphoma

Jean G. ▶ Health Issues

Rick W. Spinal Surgery

Ed. S. Colon Removal

Cheryl A. Pancreatitis

Don H. Cardiac Issues

Marvin L. ▶ Valve Replacement

Bonnie G. ▶ Spinal Issues

Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer

Barb Gies > Health Issues

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Since the beginning of time, God has chosen the **unlikely** to do the unimaginable."—Bianca Olthoff

METRICS THAT MATTER (04/15/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34 GIVING ▶ \$395.16 GUESTS ▶ 1 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0





God says when you are humble, you are free from pride and arrogance. You know that in your flesh you are inadequate, yet you also know who you are in Christ. Godly humility is being comfortable with who you are in the Lord and therefore putting others first.

THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMILITY

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. *Philippians 2:1-4*

THE MIND OF CHRIST (the principles to be lived out)









A PICTURE OF SELFLESSNESS & HUMILITY...



Land In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. *Philippians* 2:5

APPLIED TO ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS
—SPOUSES, CHILDREN, COWORKERS, FAMILY
MEMBERS, CHURCH MEMBERS OR ANYONE ELSE.

THE PORTRAIT OF HUMILITY

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:5-9

THE MINDSET OF CHRIST (what humility looks like)



WILLING TO SACRIFICE

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; Jesus emptied himself—He sacrificed his place in heaven for our sake.

What am I willing to sacrifice?



WILLING TO SERVE

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Jesus was serving people: washing their feet; healing performing miracles; raising them from the dead?





WILLING TO SUBMIT

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself. Jesus submitted himself to the will of the Father. He became a sacrificial lamb that wiped our slate clean. How and where am I willing to submit?



WILLING TO SUFFER



And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Jesus endured suffering; lashes on his back; the agony of the cross.

Am I willing to suffer?



Darren and Andrea van Rensburg are missionaries we support in Ecuador (Teresa's daughter). They are expecting a baby girl this fall.

Pastors Bob and Phylis will be traveling to Ecuador very soon—on May 2. Let's reach out to them in a show of support and let them know we are with them by sending a few "baby girl" outfits.

They would be overwhelmed!

TARGET SUNDAY
DATE: APRIL 29

Thank you for your generosity!