Learning to Love

1 John 4:7-12
Jim Minturn
October 22, 2023

The heresy: Jesus has not come in the ____________

God’s Love:
• God shows His love through _______________ _____________
• God’s love is _____ _________
• When we love one another, God’s love is ___________ ___________________

Faith comprehends the ________________

I grow in Love:
• through the ____________
• through ________________

Welcome to LifeSpring Covenant Church

We are so glad you’ve chosen to visit LifeSpring today! Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections & Formation for more info about our church. Elyse Aguirre: elysea@lifespringchurch.org

If you’re new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center or fill it out online (www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new) to let us know you’re here! This just gives us a chance to say hi and welcome you here.

If you would like to give an offering today to support the ministries of the church, there are offering boxes in the lobby and back of the sanctuary. You can also scan the QR code and give online or go to our website and click GIVE. Venmo is another way to give: @LifeSpringCovChurch

Thank you!

We invite you to check in your kids in the Children’s Ministry area at the south end of the building. Check in before service. Nursery age kids can be dropped off anytime; elementary age kids will join us in service for music and will be dismissed before the sermon to head to crew252.

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This sermon series is based on the book, Emotionally Healthy Discipleship, by Peter Scazzero
Sundays: Nursery & Children’s Programming
Please check in your kids before service at the south end. Drop off to nursery anytime; grades K-5 will begin with us in service then be dismissed before the sermon.

Sundays: Middle School
The Old Testament, by The BibleProject
Sept 10th - December 17th | First Hour 8:45 | rm 208 | facilitated by Julie Smith & Tom Dierenfeld

Sundays: High School
The Book of James
Oct. 22nd - Nov. 19th | First Hour 8:45 | rm 207 | facilitated by Scott Firestone & Bob Graham

Wednesdays: Combo Youth Night!
Students grades 6-12 are invited to Combo night, Mission Impossible! Meet at LifeSpring, 7-9, for candy and a game of stealth and speed in the dark.

Find the youth calendar on the website (www.LifeSpringChurch.org) under Connect > Students to see what’s coming up! For text updates, text @lifespri to 81010.

Global Missions
Did you know that Lifespring supports eight different missionary couples or individuals? These missionaries serve in the U.S., Mexico, Colombia, Thailand, France, and the Philippines. Our connection to some of these global workers is through the Covenant denomination while others have family that currently attend our church. Financial support isn’t the only way we try to support them, prayer is another. We encourage you to choose a missionary to pray consistently for. Check out the prayer cards in the lobby or email globaloutreach@lifespringchurch.org if you would like help getting on a missionary’s newsletter list.

Adult Growth Class
Sing to the Lord an Old Song
October 22nd - November 19th | First Hour 8:45 | crew252 | facilitated by Lacey Sharpe
Join us for a time of discussion, reflection, and (dare I say it?) singing as we soak in the stories and lyrics of five well-loved hymns of our faith.

Upcoming Events

October 27 | Kids Night In, Parents Night Out
We have another Kids Night In, Parents Night out coming up on Friday, October 27th, 5:30 to 8:00p. Littles up through 5th grade are invited to come to church for a fun night with dinner, games, activities, and costumes! Come dressed up as something fun (nothing scary or gory please!) while parents get some time away. Please email melissas@lifespringchurch.org to RSVP for your kids so we know who’s coming.

November 5 | Church Business Meeting
Save the date, we will have a church business meeting after service on Sunday, November 5th. We will serve lunch for everyone, and as always there is a lot to celebrate, review, and share at these meetings. Plan to join us!

November 11 | Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Mini Retreat
On Saturday, November 11th from 9:30am-noon, we will be having a morning retreat to provide space to explore how the topics from this sermon series can be integrated into your life. The retreat will include guided prayer and reflection, as well as opportunities to share with others. Sign up at the Welcome Center or by e-mailing Pastor Elyse, noting if you need childcare: elysea@lifespringchurch.org

November 25 | Crescendo (55+) @ New Life Quartet Concert
Crescendo, our connection ministry for 55+, will be attending the New Life Quartet Concert at the Rialto theater on Saturday, November 25th at 3:00pm. The concert is a public event and anyone can attend; but Crescendo will be purchasing tickets in advance. To attend as a part of Crescendo, you can sign up and pay for your ticket today or next Sunday in the Connecting Center with Brenda Thornburg (cost is $23). Proceeds benefit Loveland’s House of Neighborly Service.

Life Together
Pastor Appreciation!
October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Today and next Sunday you’ll find three baskets in the Connecting Center if you’d like to drop a note of appreciation for our three pastors to let them know how thankful we are for their wisdom, grace, and leadership.

Faith and Fitness
Did you know we have multiple ways for you to combine faith and fitness in your week? Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jaya Lewis and Dianne Ebel lead Revelation Wellness workout classes in the Connecting Center, 8:00-9:00am. Susan Van Meakins leads a Christ-centered yoga class on Saturdays; mat yoga is at 8:30am and chair yoga is at 9:30. Anyone and everyone is welcome at any of these opportunities!