

Church Announcements and Events:

Calendar of Events for the Month of August 2018:

⇒ **Wednesdays:** "The Book of Philippians" - Discovering God in the Midst of Life.

Special Announcements:

⇒ **8/5 - 9/2 - "WELCOME HOME" Sunday Morning Bible Study for Life:** (9:50am - 10:10am). Join us in the journey to take "Hospitality" to the next level!

- **Local Ladies Retreat - Women's Conference** in Fredericksburg, TX - Monday through **Wednesday, August 6th - 8th** @ the Inn on Baron's Creek, 308 S. Washington Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 (See Pastor Cynthia for details).
- **Built to Last - Men's Conference** (Friday, September 14th & Saturday, September 15th, 2018) - Eagle Mountain International Church (EMIC), Fort Worth, TX - (see CCB or Pastor Ed for details).



Friday & Saturday
September 14th & 15th

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SERMON SERIES: “Stay In Your Lane!”

SERMON TITLE: *“Practices of a Spirit-Empowered Partner”*

- The Apostle John in this Epistle, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is communicating to us loud and clear the importance of us remaining in _____. Don't break _____ with the Father, with the Lord Jesus Christ and with fellow Christian believers.
- When we are born again, redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ, we enter into a _____ with God our Father, with the Lord Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. **WE ARE ONE SPIRIT WITH THE LORD! 1 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV) – “But he who is joined to the Lord is *one spirit* with Him.”**

- **1st PARTNERSHIP = PARTNERS IN THE _____ (Vs 5) We _____ in the gospel to be an effective witness (Acts 1:8). PARTNERSHIP IS THE REASON WHY WE COME TO CHURCH!**
- **2nd PARTNERSHIP = PARTNERS IN THE _____ OF GOD (Vs 7)**
- **3rd PARTNERSHIP = PARTNERS IN THE _____ (2:1) *Philippians 2:1 (NKJV)* – “Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any **fellowship of the Spirit**, if any affection and mercy”**
- **4th PARTNERSHIP = PARTNERS IN THE _____ OF GOD (3:10) *Philippians 3:10 (NKJV)* – “that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the **fellowship of His sufferings**, being conformed to His death”**
- **5th PARTNERSHIP = PARTNERS IN _____ (4:15) *Philippians 4:15 (AMPC)* – “And you *Philippians* yourselves well know that in the early days of the Gospel ministry, when I left Macedonia, no church (assembly) **entered into partnership with me** and opened up [a debit and credit] account in giving and receiving except you only.”**

- Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, sets a standard for our PARTNERSHIP _____, and _____ among believers by showing us the example Jesus Christ our Lord gave us through His humility and His exaltation. Paul lists areas in which the Holy Spirit _____ every believer. These areas are not something we attain, but what we already possess by having received this power at the point of salvation (New Birth).

- **Practice #1:** _____ = encouragement, exhortation in Christ.

- Practice #2: _____ of Love = persuasion of (from) love

- **Practice #3:** _____ of the Spirit = partnership of the Spirit. We do not encourage each other from our own strength but from the power of the Holy Spirit Who is in intimate PARTNERSHIP with us.

- **Practice #4:** _____ and Mercies = affections and compassions.

● **Practice #5: Be Like-**_____ = Live in Unity **Read Psalms 133 (NKJV)** Attitude is everything! Attitudes are the foundation upon which actions are built, and these young believers, like us, needed an attitude of **SUBMISSION** and **SERVANTHOOD** to produce_____.

- Practice #6 = Let Nothing Be Done Through _____ or _____.

- **Practice #7 = In Lowliness Of Mind Esteem Others Better Than Yourself**
 _____ and _____ **don't go together. You cannot be a selfish, self-centered person and live a life that matters.**

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