

TUESDAY
BIBLE
STUDY

**LIFE
MANAGEMENT**

BY RICK
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Practical.
Engaging.
Uplifting.

GRAPPLE
GROUP
EVENT

TABLETOP

EXPLOSION

MARCH
— 18 —

Following
the service

Easter 2018 **IMPORTANT DATES**

- March* **11** **EASTER OFFERING** Extending outreach.
- March* **25** **PALM SUNDAY** Visiting Passion week.
- March* **30** **GOOD FRIDAY** Remembering the cross.
- April* **01** **EASTER SUNDAY** Celebrating His victory.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Easter invites-every person is asked to send three invites. Guest services-Baked goods are needed for the coffee bar. Easter offering-Give as you are able on Sunday, March 11.



The Easter Invite Cards have arrived! You are asked to invite **three** people to our Easter Service on Sunday, April 1. Simply sign the cards, mail them or hand them out. Thanks!



GOOD
FRIDAY

677 Luda Street, Elgin, IL 60120

DAY MONTH DATE TIME
FRI 03 30 7PM

Speaker: **Kara Lightbourne**

Famous
LAST
WORDS

Mar 04 » Father Forgive Them
 Mar 11 » My God, My God, Why?
 Mar 18 » Today You will be with
 Me in Paradise
 Mar 25 » It is Finished

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

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

▶ URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	George C. ▶ Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maria C. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddy's wife ▶ Lymphoma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick W. ▶ Spinal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed. S. ▶ Colon Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheryl A. ▶ Pancreatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucinda M. ▶ Gall bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Broken Vertebrae	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marvin L. ▶ Valve Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bonnie G. ▶ Spinal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The world doesn’t need more ‘perfect’ Christians. It needs Christians who **in their imperfections** reveal a perfect God.” —Bianca Olthoff*

METRICS THAT MATTER (03/04/18)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 35 GIVING ▶ \$1,501 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

▷ JESUS *Became our* SUBSTITUTE ▷

“At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock. At about three o’clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Matthew 27:45-46 (NLT)

“He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

1 John 2:2 (NIV)

“God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God’s goodness into us!” 2 Corinthians 5:21 (LB)

▷ LESSONS *from this* WORD ▷

1. GOD IS HOLY

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.” Revelation 4:8 (NIV)

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong.” Habakkuk 1:13 (NIV)

2. SIN IS UGLY

“My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.” Psalm 38:4 (NIV)

“God is a righteous judge and always condemns the wicked.”

Psalm 7:11 (TEV)

“The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (NIV)

3. SALVATION IS COSTLY

“God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God’s anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for

us.” Romans 3:25 (NLT)

“Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing.” Galatians 3:13 (NLT)

HOW Should We RESPOND?

1. TURN FROM OUR SIN AND TRUST WHAT JESUS DID FOR US

"We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done." Romans 3:22 (NLT)

"If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for our sins is left."

Hebrews 10:26 (NIV)

► Confess your sin to a loving God right now.

2. LIVE IN A STATE OF GRATITUDE RIGHT NOW

"Now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God." Romans 5:11 (NLT)

► This week, tell Jesus you are grateful for your salvation three times each day: morning, noon and night.

3. REMEMBER WHAT OUR SIN COST JESUS

"God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. The ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

► Think about the cross as you face temptations.

4. PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS

"God is patient for your sake. He doesn't want to destroy anyone but wants all people to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act." 2 Peter 3:9 (GW)

► Who do you know who needs to hear this good news of forgiveness?

Easter 2018

This Easter Season we are reminded of Christ's unique mission and spectacular triumph over evil. We invite you to join us as we celebrate during this high holy season.

March

25

**PALM
SUNDAY**

🕒 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday -

Remembering Passion Week and the sufferings of Christ.

March

30

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

🕒 07:00 PM

Good Friday Service -

A thoughtful and moving service.

Good Friday reminding

us that a great price was paid for the forgiveness of our sins.

April

01

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

🕒 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday Service -

a service of music and the Word. Celebrating the victory of the cross through Christ's

resurrection and His power to set us free from sin, death, and bondages.

Easter Egg Hunt - for children and teens at Coleman School following the service. Cool gift cards in obvious and not-so-obvious places.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us for a five-session Interactive, DVD Bible Study that is historically accurate and biblically sound.

A CLASH OF KINGDOMS

— by Ray Vander Laan —



Apr 15 » The Gospel of Caesar

Apr 22 » The Believers

Apr 27 » The Powers of Darkness

May 15 » The Philippian Jailer

May 22 » Confronting the Empire