

KEVIN KNOEPFLE

Pray for Kevin Knoepfle who is having surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester on **June 12** (his birthday) to resolve an esophagus issue. **Pray that the surgery would be successful and effective.**



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez
Kick-off: Thursday, June 13
7:00 p.m.

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16

Dadication: Serious about living out a role as a father figure for family, for those that may not have a father or have lost one.



A Five-Week VBS Session

Thursdays / June 27 - August 2

(no class on Thursday, July 4)

10:00 am — 2:00 pm
Pre-school through 6th grade
Register at dperez0609@gmail.com



The Best Version of You

Jun 02 » God Will Disrupt Your Life Completely

Jun 09 » God Will Take Extreme Measures

June 16 » Father's Day

Jun 23 » God Will Redeem Your Losses

Jun 30 » God Will Cause Your Life to

Have Lasting Impact

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III
 Gearen Family
 Tom M.
 Stein Family
 Ryan K.
 Tyler M.
 Mandy W.
 Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (09/02/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34

GIVING ▶ \$3,610

GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

RUTH 1 – Naomi widowed and Ruth’s Loyalty

FACTS ABOUT RUTH:

- A. Moabite woman – The country of Moab was an enemy of Israel.
- B. Widowed – Women in that time, without a husband or father, were unprotected and vulnerable to attack and had no way to support themselves.
- C. She had a choice – 3 times, Naomi told her she could go back to the safety and security of her people/her mother’s home, but she refused and **CLUNG** to Naomi.
- D. Fearless “Friend” – Ruth’s name means friend, and we can see early in her story, she is not afraid to go to Judah despite the fact that her people are an enemy of Israel.
- E. Deep Love for Naomi “Sweetness” – She would not abandon Naomi to a terrible fate, and instead moved with her prepared to find a way to be her support.

RUTH 2 – Ruth Gleans Boaz’s Field

GOD’S EXTREME MEASURES WILL....

1. Make you uncomfortable – sometimes suddenly.
2. Put you in foreign places – living in the unfamiliar/new territory.
3. Sometimes cause you to lose (everything) before you gain more.
4. Make you work hard – and at times – harder than you’ve ever worked before. (rewards in hard work)
5. Test your faith beyond the limits **YOU** put in place.
6. Requires total obedience on **YOUR** part – Leap of Faith (Indiana Jones).
7. God will bless us when we have an **UNDIVIDED** and totally **SUBMITTED/RESOLUTE** heart.
EVERYTHING starts at the foot of the **CROSS**.

RIGHT ON TIME: MICHAEL SAMPSON'S MIRACLE STORY AND SONG

Give me an undivided heart, that I may walk in Your path,
Give me an undivided heart, and show the way.
Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
Give me an undivided heart.

Give me an undivided heart, that I may walk in Your light,
Give me an undivided heart, so I won't stray.
Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.
Give me an undivided heart.

Give me an undivided heart, that I may walk in Your love,
Give me an undivided heart, my Lord, I pray.
Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.
Give me an undivided heart.

WRAPPING IT UP:

- A. Ruth has **fearless determination**; an **UNDIVIDED HEART**.
- B. She and Naomi **lost EVERYTHING**, but Ruth was **firm/steadfast/resolute** in her disposition to stay and care for her mother-in-law.
- C. **Naomi's Favor** - For her courage as a young widow, who raised her sons alone, her suffering the death of her sons, and her open embrace of Ruth as her own daughter, **Naomi found favor with the Lord**, who blessed her as the grandmother of King David.
- D. Naomi tried to change her name to Mara "bitter", but 12 times (God's authority, number of perfection) she was still called by her given name, Naomi.
- E. Be willing to get your hands dirty. God's plan will lead you through dark valleys, but the mountain top **always** comes.

**GOD. IS. FAITHFUL.
HIS TIMING IS PERFECT!!**



DO THE *Next Thing*

From an old English parsonage down by the sea
There came in the twilight a message to me; Its
quaint Saxon legend, deeply engraven, Hath, it
seems to me, teaching from Heaven. And on
through the doors the quiet words ring Like a low
inspiration:

DO THE *Next Thing*

Many a questioning, many a fear, Many a doubt,
hath its quieting here. Moment by moment, let
down from Heaven, Time, opportunity, and
guidance are given. Fear not tomorrows, child of
the King, Trust them with Jesus, do the next thing

Do it immediately, do it with prayer;

Do it reliantly, casting all care;

*Do it with reverence, tracing His hand Who placed it
before thee with earnest command. Stayed on*

*Omnipotence, safe 'neath His wing, Leave all results,
do the next thing*

Looking for Jesus, ever serener, Working or
suffering, be thy demeanor; In His dear
presence, the rest of His calm, The light of
His countenance be thy psalm, Strong in His
faithfulness, praise and sing.

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**Kid's experience & live out
God's word. Amazing
resources & endless flexibility.**

Rocking music!

MOST IMPORTANTLY: JESUS

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