

**QUOTES**

"One should rather die than be betrayed. There is no deceit in death. It delivers precisely what it has promised. Betrayal, though...betrayal is the willful slaughter of hope." *Steven Deitz*

"Experience is the worst teacher. It always gives the test first and the instruction afterward."  
*Unknown*

"Fail at love and the other tests don't matter." *Richard Bach*

"Valor is a gift. Those having it never know for sure whether they have it until the test comes. And those having it in one test never know for sure if they will have it when the next test comes."  
*Napoleon Bonaparte*

**When \_\_\_\_\_ is not what you \_\_\_\_\_ you will  
 \_\_\_\_\_ give Him \_\_\_\_\_.**

**NOTES**

**DIGGING DEEPER**

**Questions for the Heart and Spirit**

- 1) When you are given an opportunity to serve, what is your response? Do you ever give others an opportunity to serve you, or do you turn them down?
- 2) What is the purpose of serving others from God's point of view? What does it do for them? What does it do for you?
- 3) Are you able to keep confidences? All the time, most of the time, some of the time or never? Are you tempted to share, as a prayer request?
- 4) When someone asks you to pray for them, do you follow through? How about items which come over the prayer chain? How long do you pray?

**Questions for the Mind**

- 1) Read: Ex 12:1-14; Matt 26:1-2; Jn 12:1,12,23; 13:1 Why do you think Jesus chose Passover to go to Jerusalem, when He knew the city would be crowded with people? What connection was there between Jesus and Passover besides that he was a Jew?
- 2) Read: Ps 22:13; 113:7; Pr 19:17; 22:9; Matt 19:21; 26:11; Lk 4:18 What was Jesus attitude toward the poor? What example did he give to us relative to the poor? What is our responsibility?
- 3) Read: Gen 6:5-6; 1 Sam 15:35; 1 Sam 20:33-34; Matt 17:22-23; 26:36-38 Who was grieving in these scriptures? Why were they grieving? Were they all grieving for the same reason? What does it mean to grieve?

**Application**

Spend some time researching how the Passover is celebrated today. Why is it also called the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

Matthew 26:40 indicated that Jesus went away to pray for one hour and returned to find the disciples sleeping and was very disappointed. Spend an hour in prayer, so you might gain a new appreciation of their condition.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### **NEWCOMER'S DINNER**

**Friday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ Bridgeway, 6:30pm**

Come get to know the staff, leadership, and vision for Bridgeway. Please call the church office to RSVP @ 626.3050

#### **KIDSWAY STAFF MEETING**

Interested in helping out with Kidsway? Come to our staff meeting THIS SUNDAY at 1pm for more info! Lunch is provided.

#### **NEXT BABY DEDICATION**

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. Please email the church office to sign up.

#### **POPROCKS RETURNS IN THE NEW BUILDING**

Kidsway's Poprocks will start up again when we move into the new building, Wednesday nights from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

**JR HIGH WINTER CAMP** - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SR HIGH WINTER CAMP** - Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Contact the Youth Dept. for details on how to sign up. 916.626.3050 ext. 231

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY RESOURCES**

Visit the Welcome Wall for the latest eNewsletter, and any necessary registration forms.

#### **WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT**

April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. More details coming soon! Check out [bridgewaychristian.org](http://bridgewaychristian.org) for the latest news!

#### **MEN'S PASTOR'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at Woodcreek Golf Course, 9am – 11am. RSVP online at [bridgewaychristian.org](http://bridgewaychristian.org)

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

**Grow deeper with God & others...**

Build a deeper relationship with God, experience significant growth in your spiritual life, and feel more a part of the church family - participate in a small group Bible study.

Pick up a Small Group Booklet in the lobby or check the church web site to see a list of groups.

## INFORMATION



Kidsway Children's Ministry is provided for all ages. Please visit the Welcome Center for more information and classroom locations.

## NEW TO BRIDGEWAY?

Welcome! We believe that you are here by God's direct invitation regardless of who invited you or how you found the church. And we believe that He brought you here to transform you. It's our goal to help make things clearer and to create an atmosphere of engagement with God and worship of the King of Kings! So, please, join us as we spend time with the Lord.

If you would like more information about Bridgeway, be sure to fill out the Welcome Card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it into the offering. We can send more info on who we are and how you can get involved.

Plus there's always a ton of info on our website—including lessons, videos, announcements, and more! [www.bridgewaychristian.org](http://www.bridgewaychristian.org)

**LIVEWIRE Jr. & Sr. High Ministry (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
meets during all the services in the Youth Room

**JR. HIGH's THE EDGE (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**  
Every Wed. @ 6:30pm in the Youth Room

**SR. HIGH'S REFUGE**  
Every Thurs. @ 7:00pm in the Youth Room

**Crossroads young adult ministry**  
Meets every Sunday @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary for dinner and worship together.

**FOR THE LATEST NEWS, EVENT DETAILS, MINISTRY INFO, SIGN-UPS, BLOGS, PODCASTS & MORE VISIT**

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