



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Baptism** – Our next baptism is Sunday, May 7th at 3pm. If you or anyone in your family would like to take the next step in your faith journey, register on the App, website or in the Lobby. Contact Rene Snyder at rsnyder@southwinds.org with questions.
- **Discovery 101** – Our next Discovery 101 class is Sunday, 4/23 at 3 pm. Join us! We discuss the beliefs, strategy, structure and vision that are the foundation of Southwinds, and underlies membership here. Sign-up on the App, website or at the Information Table. Contact Rene Snyder at rsnyder@southwinds.org with questions.
- **VBS** – Vacation Bible School Registration is now open online and you can save \$5 until the end of April. Dates are June 11-15th from 6-8:30pm for kids 4-years old through 6th grade. All kids welcome – invite your friends! Sign up now if you want to **VOLUNTEER!** We need lots of adults & teens! Contact Christine Garth at cgarth@southwinds.org.
- **Bingo de Mayo** –A Life Groups favorite is back and we are inviting you and your family to join us for a FUN filled, FOOD filled, FELLOWSHIP gathering! Join us Wednesday, May, 3rd from 6:30-8pm, for a live Mariachi Band, prizes, food, and fun. Register in person in the lobby or click [here](#) to register online. Contact Talanna Williams twilliams@southwinds.org with questions.

MY STORY

When other people are looking at you, does your faith in God look more religious than relational?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Have a Volunteer Read: Romans 3:1-8; Psalm 51:4;

Point #1: God is always FAITHFUL AND FAIR.

Take a moment to read the Religion vs. The Gospel (attached) and answer the following questions.

How should our motivation change as God seeks a relationship with us?

What areas of religion have you not released to God yet?

How would your life look if it fully reflects The Gospel column?

Have Another Volunteer Read: Romans 3:9-20; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Psalm 14:2-3, 53:1-2; John 6:44; Isaiah 53:3; Acts 9:2; John 14:6

Point #2: Every one of us DESERVES GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

“These charges are in 3 categories (character, words, conduct). As it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; (Romans 3:10) Paul begins with the universality of sin. No one is righteous or good or acceptable to God. Everyone needs the gospel. Righteousness is our legal standing before God. Sin has ruined our legal standing before God. When everything is known about who we are, none of us will be in a good place. This includes the most righteous people who have ever lived... Abraham, Moses, Mary, Billy Graham, Mother Teresa, your grandma... whoever it is in your book. When secrets are exposed, it'll be bad for everyone. 24 Just think about it: How would you feel if you had a little monitor on the side of your head so that people could read what your thoughts were at 6 any given moment? The day is coming when all those thoughts get exposed.” – **Michael Nolen**

Through the gospel how are the thoughts in the monitor on the side of your head viewed by Jesus?

How does Jesus turn those thoughts from the monitor into a testimony?

APPLICATION

This week share the Religion vs. The Gospel list with someone.

This week's memory verse: Romans 2:11- For God shows no partiality.

PRAISES

PRAYER REQUESTS