



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S RETREAT** – Join the Southwinds Men for an overnight retreat in Tracy, Friday night Sept. 29 – Saturday morning Sept. 30. Great food, worship & inspiring message, tournaments, swimming, campfire chats, s'mores & lots of laughs. Cost is \$25.
 - Bring a tent to camp out on the lawn or sleep at home and join us back in the morning!
 - Sons are welcome to come along. Click [here](#) to register.
- **TRACY HILLS HARVEST PARTY OUTREACH** – Saturday, October 14, 2-5pm, we will host a Harvest Outreach Carnival at Tracy Hills Park. Please donate individually-wrapped candy to pass out. Candy can be brought to the office, lobby or purchased on Amazon to be delivered to the church. We also need 50 volunteers to run games as we try to reach the Tracy Hills community.

MY STORY

Are there any routines in your life that you have perfected? What is it like when it is disrupted?

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 9:31-32; Romans 10:2-7, 16-18; Philippians 3:6; Galatians 3:24

Belief #1: ISRAEL'S FOOLISH FAILED PLAN

Having Great Religious Zeal

"Zeal is based on knowledge of who Jesus is. Zeal without knowledge will not save you. Religion will not bring you salvation." Pete Ramirez

How often do I try to impress others by how I live versus who I am?

- Having Good Deeds

Why is doing good deeds not enough to establish a relationship with Christ?

- Misinterpreting the Law

What is the difference between living by the law of God and living by faith in Jesus?

Have Another Volunteer Read: Romans 10:8-10; Matthew 10:33; 1 John 4:15;

1 Corinthians 12:3; Philippians 2:9-11; 2 Timothy 2:12

Belief #2: GOD'S RIGHTEOUS PLAN FOR SALVATION.

How often do we reflect on God's plan for ourselves vs. our own plan? Do they live up to one another?

1. We must confess Him as Lord.

Is confession a regular part of our conversation with God or others?

What is our greatest struggle with sharing our faith to others?

2. Believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead.

How has Jesus' death and resurrection canceled the penalty of the law and allowed us to establish ourselves as being right with God?

APPLICATION

Discuss with someone this week, whether you have been following your own plan versus God's plan for your life.

PRAISES

PRAYER REQUESTS