

Sermon Series
TIMOTHY!



*Transformational
Truth Through
Tough Times*

The poster features a dark blue background with purple and blue abstract shapes in the corners. A white geometric pattern of squares and lines is visible in the top right and bottom left corners. The text is centered and reads: "Come And Join Us For The Annual Church Business Meeting", "All are welcome to attend.", "We will be voting on the proposed 2024 Budget along with a second round of constitution updates. (Voting is for NLC members only.)", and "NOVEMBER 19TH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE".

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**Annual Church
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NOVEMBER 19TH
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NOTE: A copy of the proposed 2024 Budget was emailed to our church family on Friday, November 3rd.

A limited number of printed copies are available on the Welcome Table for those who do not have a computer and/or printer.

Men's Christmas Party

All men and boys 8+ years old are invited to a Christmas Party featuring a Small Tool Gift Exchange, Bible Devotional, Food, Fellowship, and Christmas Trivia.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 6 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SMALL TOOL GIFT EXCHANGE

Purchase a small tool - \$10 limit - wrap it, and bring it to exchange.
Prizes for the most "Unusual" and most "Unique" tools.

Pizza, Snacks & Beverages will be provided

To join in this celebration,
scan the QR Code
or use the sign-up sheet
on the Welcome Table.



WORKSHOP TOOLS





YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL
Christmas Brunch
and Gift Exchange

ALL WOMEN & TEENS 13+ ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS
FUN CELEBRATION IN NLC'S THE GATHERING PLACE

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

2

10 AM - 1 PM

BRING YOUR "FAVORITE THING" FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE - \$15 LIMIT

SCAN THE QR CODE OR
SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME TABLE



EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A BRUNCH ITEM TO SHARE
SEE LIST BELOW - BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME

Quiche - A thru C
Breakfast Casserole - D thru H
Pastries - H thru M
Cheese & Cracker Tray - M thru S
Fruit - T thru Z

You are invited to join us for a

Christmas piano recital

Dec 15th at 7 pm

Featuring the students of
Debbie McNaney

Students will celebrate the
Christmas season with piano
music, rhythm cups,
Christmas carols and more

Light refreshments and fellowship
following the recital

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CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

How did you hear about us?

Friend/Family Friend/Family Name: _____

Website Advertisement Other: _____

Please circle: First Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender

Contact Information (Please Print - Thank You!)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family Information (Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth

Children (names & ages): _____

-----**-FOLD HERE AND PLACE IN BASKET-**-----

I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

The Lion And The Lamb

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

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The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
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Bridge X2

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

Chorus

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Christ Be Magnified

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Bridge

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You
(You can hang me there with You)

Bridge

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus X2

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Good Good Father

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Bridge X2

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus X2

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Here's My Heart

Chorus 1 X2

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true

Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours
I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe
I am healed I am free

Chorus 1

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true

Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours
I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe
I am healed I am free

Verse 2

'Cause You are strong You are sure
You are life You endure
You are good always true
You are light breaking through

Chorus 2

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true
Speak what is true
Speak what is true

Verse 1

'Cause I am found I am Yours
I am loved I'm made pure
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Verse 2

'Cause You are strong You are sure
You are life You endure
You are good always true
You are light breaking through

Bridge

You are more than enough
You are here You are love
You are hope You are grace
You're all I have You're everything

Chorus 2

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true
Speak what is true
Speak what is true

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
New Life Church
November 12, 2023

Timothy!
(Transformational Truth Through Tough Times!)
A Good Pastor
Preaching the Word of God
1 Timothy 4:1-6, NKJV

4 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, ³ forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴ For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵ for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. ⁶ If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.

◆ **False teachers skillfully lead people to abandon the faith - vs 1a**

- ◇ ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. *Isaiah 53:6, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁶⁶ From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. *John 6:66, NKJV*
- ◇ ¹⁰ for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. *2 Timothy 4:10*

◆ **False teachers are energized by the devil and his demons - vs 1b**

- ◇ ²⁰ of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme. *1 Timothy 1:20, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁶ not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil. *1 Timothy 3:6, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁷ Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. *1 Timothy 3:7, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. *2 Thessalonians 2:7, NKJV*
- ◇ ²¹ From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. ²² Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" ²³ But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." *Matthew 16:21-23, NKJV*

◆ **False teachers are hypocritical liars - vs 2**

- ◇ ¹⁵ "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Therefore by their fruits you will know them.
Matthew 7:15-20, NKJV
- ◇ ⁵ Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, *from* a good conscience, and *from* sincere faith, *1 Timothy 1:5, NKJV*
- ◇ ¹⁸ This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹ having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, *1 Timothy 18-19, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁸ Likewise deacons *must be* reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, ⁹ holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. *1 Timothy 3:8-9, NKJV*

◆ **False teachers distort the truth of God's Word - vs 3-5**

- ◇ ¹⁸ And the Lord God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." *Genesis 2:18, NKJV*
- ◇ Jesus stated that all foods are clean in *Mark 7:14-23, NKJV*
- ◇ Jesus taught this lesson again to Peter in *Acts 10*
- ◇ Jesus reaffirmed it through Paul in *1 Corinthians 10:23-33, NKJV*

◆ **Good Pastors declare the truth of God's Word - vs 6a**

- ◇ ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹ For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.
Acts 20:27-30, NKJV

◆ **Good Pastors nourish themselves in the truth of God's Word - vs 6b**

- ◇ ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. *Acts 6:2, NKJV*
- ◇ ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." *Acts 6:4, NKJV*
- ◇ ¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. *2 Timothy 2:15, NKJV*

NLC's 2023 Verse

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people,
that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
1 Peter 2:9, NKJV