



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY 2024

PRAISEWORTHY: It's estimated that tens of thousands of babies have been saved from abortion since the overturn of the infamous *Roe v Wade* decision in June 2022.¹ This year, on National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (January 21), we thank God that *Roe* was overturned, and recognize our work to protect the sanctity of life in Pennsylvania continues.

PRAYER-WORTHY: The abortion industry is actively conducting a smear campaign against life-affirming pregnancy centers. In 2023, PA Governor Josh Shapiro ended a 30-year, bipartisan contract for alternatives to abortion funding with Real Alternatives. The state's largest abortion business, Planned Parenthood, has literally stated their goal is to not stop until every pregnancy center in Pennsylvania is shut down.

Currently, Pennsylvania's law still allows abortion until as late as six months of pregnancy. But that's not far enough for the abortion industry, with almost 30 abortion bills already introduced in PA's current legislative session to put further restrictions on pregnancy centers and to remove virtually all of our current pro-life protections. For example: HB 1888: a proposed constitutional amendment that would enshrine abortion in the Pennsylvania constitution. This bill would allow abortion at any stage in pregnancy, force taxpayer funding of abortions and remove every pro-life protection, including parental consent requirements for minors.

¹ Christian Broadcast Network, *32,000 Babies Saved After Roe V. Wade Overturned: It's a Triumph*, Nov. 28, 2023.

So what can you do about these attacks on life and those who support life? We're glad you asked!

1. **Pray!** Pray for our elected officials, pray for those in the abortion industry, pray for pregnancy centers, pray for unborn children, pray that every life would be protected!
2. **Make Your Voice Heard.** Your legislators need to hear from you when considering a vote on a pro-life or pro-abortion bill. Sign up for PA Family's email alerts and visit our Citizen Action Center at pafamily.org to stay up to date on the latest legislation.
3. **Vote.** Learn what candidates believe about life and vote for legislators who will protect and defend the most vulnerable among us - the unborn! 1 Christian Broadcast Network, 32,000 Babies Saved After Roe V. Wade Overturned: It's a Triumph', Nov. 28, 2023.
4. **Support Your Local Pregnancy Care Center.** Your time, prayers, and financial support are more crucial to them now than ever before! This is a fantastic way to love your community and support a vital ministry that relies on trained volunteers from local churches.
5. **Attend the Pennsylvania March for Life.** On Monday, Sep 23, 2024 at our Capitol in Harrisburg, we will have the 4th annual PA March for Life. Making a public stand for life is a vital part of the pro-life movement, and there is strength in numbers! Join us! For more, visit Pa.MarchForLife.org.



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THE MIRACLE OF CREATION

For the creation waits in eager expectation
for the children of God to be revealed.

Romans 8:19



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Nature recognizes the sacredness of the miracle hidden away in a woman's womb. It holds its breath in the hopes of hearing the baby draw its first. The face of this child is yet to be revealed to the outside world, but all of creation knows it bears the image of God.

AN UNBORN LIFE IS LIKE A STAR IN THE VAST UNIVERSE.

It is beautiful, mysterious, and a wish that has yet to come true. Our mission is to help parents discover what creation already knows. We want to help them reach for the star rather than watch it disappear in the night. It is our purpose to let them know the love of the Creator of the universe and that He has a purpose for them as well as this precious little life.

SOME OF OUR RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- Early Ultrasounds
- Advocate Support
- Education and Support Programs
- Post Abortion Support
- Maternity and Baby Supplies



We are unable to help men and women explore this miracle of life without your support. Whatever gifts God has given you, we can use to glorify Him. Won't you join us in our efforts?

VOLUNTEER – Don't worry, we will train you!

BECOME A FINANCIAL PARTNER – No gift is too small.

DONATE SERVICES – Your gifts can make a difference.

BE A CHURCH LIAISON – Help us shine in our community.

QUESTIONS?

LIFE *choices* clinic

Capital Area Pregnancy Center
2515 Gettysburg Road Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 761-4410 • lifechoicesclinic.org

New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at NLC during January 2024, please complete the attached Connect Card and place it in the basket on the Welcome Table when you exit the worship service.

Beginning on February 4th, each first time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC family. Returning January first-time guest families will also receive a gift bag on February 4th.

Our NLC family looks forward to meeting you and getting to know you!



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 New Life Church?

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): _____

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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

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES

Rardin, Clint & Rhonda - Mexico City, Mexico

The Rardins begin their letter with how God blessed their fall campaign. They saw 10-14 visitors in the auditorium every Sunday for four Sundays. During these four weeks, the children's ministry almost doubled their attendance. The first three weeks saw six adults saved including a Cuban, a man from their bus route, and a soldier. Seven children also trusted Christ. On the other side of the city, the Rardins are seeing new visitors at their mission. "We now have several people from our mission that make that trek across the city to be in our church on Sundays. We pray for the day when the mission will have their own Sunday services with a pastor trained from our Bible Institute." "Thank you for praying for our church's 19th Anniversary Sunday. We had 331 in attendance, including 239 adults with several standing in the back as we ran out of chairs. Of the approximately 14 first-time adult visitors, six were saved." Clint finishes the letter with "We had plenty of reasons this month to be thankful for and we want to thank you for the part you had in this campaign through your prayers and giving."

Miller, Jody & Ruth - GPPD (Missionaries to the Arabic people & refugees worldwide)

Jody begins their update with "Have you seen those 'Thank You Jesus' yard signs? I love them so much. They remind me of the lifestyle and attitude of gratitude we should cultivate and allow to flourish in our lives, not just at the Thanksgiving holiday, but every day of our lives. We many times speak of 'counting our blessings' but do we ever actually do it, literally?" He then goes on to list 14 blessings with the first being Jesus. Others include his wife, family, friends, their ministry, their supporting churches, creation, his Bible, etc. His blessings were too numerous to list as he ran out of space. He then continues with "change". Their ministry is taking them down new courses and they aren't fighting it. They're still looking at options overseas and in a few months Jody will be returning to Greece. "So don't resist change, it is often God working out His will in your life." Ruth shares that she is currently leading a Bible study she wrote on Revelation. "As our class studies together the events in it, we are amazed at how many signs are being fulfilled or we can see soon coming to fulfillment." The Millers as that we pray for the trip to Greece in the Spring and a new opportunity to work with new church plants in Northern Iraq.

Caputo, John & Kim - Campus Ministry

The Caputos begin with "What a time to be alive and to revel and rejoice in His promises and what He is bringing to pass in our lifetimes!" The Caputos share that they are enjoying some of their best attendances in years, especially since Covid, with 25 to 30 or more students at most times. There are additional students who come less frequently as well. They will not be losing any students to graduation so they are excited to see what the Lord will do next semester in increasing their numbers and their influences for Christ on the University campus. John goes on to share about several students who made a profession of faith. One of the recent professions of faith was John & Kim's next door neighbor. They had witnessed to their neighbor over the years "but nothing seemed to register". Overwhelmed by several bad things in her life, she turned to the Caputos for "some real answers". Over an hour later "She prayed a heartfelt prayer and then added her own thank you to God for saving her." Kim meets with her for weekly discipleship studies and she attends church with the Caputos. The Caputos prayer requests are: 1) Students faithful land continued walk and witness t their parents and friends, 2) Salvation of students, 3) University grad of their ministry 10+ years ago, Travis, as he continues his ministry in Thailand and for his marriage in a few months, 4) Pastor Dan and his family as they plan to go back to Israel to minister to their congregation, and 5) Planning for the campus ministry.

Riggins, Matt & Vicki - GPPD

As 2023 came to a close, Matt & Vicki are excited to see what 2024 is going to bring. They find joy in looking back to praise God for all that has happened in 2023. "While 2023 brought some change into our lives, it also brought a return to steady routine we are grateful for." Some of the highlights of 2023 are: 1) Matt lead a team to India reuniting with their India partners where he dedicated wells, visited GPPD children and brought the gospel message to unreached people groups.; 2) Traveled to Uganda for the first time where he learned so much as he met the team responsible for drilling wells and built a strong relationship with them.; 3) Praising God to be able to facilitate the installation & dedication of 73 water wells (66 in India, 7 in Uganda). They are working through the logistics to install 33 additional wells in the first half of 2024. 4) The 8th year of Running Water for the Living Water where almost \$80,000 was raised to put clean water wells in India and Uganda. 5) Coordinating a variety of events including golf tournaments, Global Focus Week @ Liberty University and local markets.; 6) Global Partners celebrated 20 years of service and bought their first ever office space.; 7) The Riggins children started a new school. They praise God that the kids have fully settled into their new learning environment and are thankful for the education they are now receiving. Looking ahead to 2024: 1) Matt has several trips planned. He will be helping to lead teams to Guatemala and India.; 2) Early in 2024 Vicki will begin working. Pray that God would direct her into the right avenue of work so that they can continue pouring into the things that are important to their family. "We often walk into Holy Spirit encounters when we are out and about in our community. Please pray that we will be faithful to follow-up and be sensitive to the Spirit's leading when we have these divine appointments." They end with "Thank you so much for praying for our family and being in our corner."

Rizzo, Dr. Tony & Becky - Youth Action Ministries

The Rizzos begin with "**Thank you to the many who have given to our Special Car Project.** We have concluded this unique project. It was amazing to see all the gifts and people's generosity. We are now up and running with the best equipment we need. We hope to see a great harvest of souls saved this year in our travels of preaching and ministering the Gospel to the many we meet." They report that they are seeing many come to Christ through many Safety Zones around Philadelphia. There were over 50 students, leaders and parents at the last Youth Safety Zone. "Thank you for supporting us and this excellent work." The Kensington Ministry in December was beyond amazing. "The Lord gave us a great open door to preach the Gospel and counseled many." Their Youthfluentia Ministry is growing. "Did you know that each viewer and subscriber is a person who has a soul? This ministry of Youthfluentia is to present the Gospel to each individual and to minister to their soul." Youthfluentia is a ministry of digital communications of the Gospel to influence youth to hear the message of salvation. The Rizzos have the following prayer requests: 1) Becky - she is halfway through the school year; 2) Tony - praise the Lord that his back is much better; 3) Equipment: supplies are needed for their ongoing mission outreaches; and 4) January Safety Zones. There is an Amazon Wish List for the needed Safety Zone supplies. Visit their website: www.youthactionministries.com under the Youth Safety Zone page to help supply their needs for this growing ministry.

Strayer, Hannah - Togo

Hannah's update includes a recap of each month of 2023. The following are the main points. Jan) Her paternal grandfather passed away. She also spent time at ABWE to work on logistics for 2023-2025. She visited some partners in New York. Feb) Visited partners in Virginia. A surprise visit from Nicole who was deployed and not expected to be home until April. March) Reverb, a partner visit in West Virginia a surprise birthday party for her maternal grandmother and ABWE Q&A panels.

April) Trip to Hawaii with Nicole where they took surf lessons, swam with sharks (cage diving style), checked out Pearl Harbor, etc. May) Trip to Michigan, presentation for the TNT Awana class at NLC, helped ABWE's Storytellers Abroad team and a camping trip with family. June) More travel, visits and VBS. July) Hours of shopping in Sam's for items to pack and ship to Togo for herself and teammates. Aug) Hanna and her parents took a vacation to Branson, Missouri with stops along the way including The Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. Sept) A final weekend getaway with family before her furlough ended. She returned to Togo with a fresh plan. Prepared to meet the team in Gambia to see their ministries. Oct) Traveled to Gambia and jumped back into the girls' Bible study where she co-leads. This semester had 14 girls. Nov) Meeting with ABWE teammates in South Africa along with some American partners and many South African partners as well. Dec) Working on the videos for ABWE's 50th anniversary of partnering with Togolese brothers and sisters to evangelize communities and plant church. The celebration will be this March. Praises include: 1) You. Thank Him for the ways He has provided for You to be a part of her ministry. 2) All He has done in her ministry in 2023. 3) His provision and care. 4) Opportunities we have every day to serve Him. Prayer requests: 1) 2024 projects will go smoothly, 2) Travel plans will come together and projects can be determined and produced quickly and efficiently. 3) The 50th anniversary will be an opportunity of outreach to those invited.

Hawes, Tim & Leandra - Papua New Guinea

The Hawes have much exciting information in their letter, two of which follow.

"Praise God, we have hit our goal of 5k in five days (5,000 public school students a week in Bible Clubs) in fifteen public schools at the end of 2023! Humanly speaking, it was impossible, but now God has done it through your prayers and support! God has broken the hearts of stone among the youth, with around 300 students who have made a profession of faith this year (2023). If you are able to pick a day to fast and pray for these students by name, please let us know.

East Primary School was one of the first public schools we started at, and they had a beautiful Christian graduation that started with preaching and finished with a testimony of how the school has been transformed. They said the police always used to have to come in and break up fights, but in the last two years, the school has changed." Tim and Leandra close their letter with "We are eternally grateful for your partnership in the gospel."

Barnum, Deb - Bangladesh

Deb shares that there is a need for prayers concerning her visa. She writes "2023 marked 25 years in Bangladesh for me (give or take a furlough)! My visa paperwork has been in application for almost 2 years, and my most recent visa has been expired for more than a year. I have to remain in-country while the paperwork is processed, or risk high payments or worse, not being able to return at all. Most of the WCA foreigners are still in the same boat. Please pray that God would provide the permissions we need. Lord willing, my next furlough will be in the second half of 2024. I'm so thankful for the Lord's loving-kindness, which is new every morning! And I'm so grateful too to have an anchor of faithful pray-ers like you!" The balance of her letter provides information about the ministries where she serves each day of the week. The ministries include serving with AOB's Literature Division, Yearbook advisor, Speech, English class proctoring, weekly prayer meeting, etc. Deb is happy that there is a decent number of students in Kids' Reading Club. This quarter, the older group (2nd-5th graders) are "looking at the book 'Handling Money God's Way', where they're learning that we should Give and Save, and then we can Spend the rest. The book tells an interesting story of 4 kids who want a puppy, so they're learning how to save for it. Pray that the students learn spiritual truths as well as financial responsibility."

Litson, Matt & Sarah - New Brunswick, French Canada

Matt opens their letter with "We are grateful for a good end to 2023. Often we see in scripture how easy it is to start, but it is the end or accomplishment that is the testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness. We continue to see visitors and spiritual growth. It is sometimes hard to put into words what we see the Lord doing in people's lives. It is such a blessing to see folks take a spiritual interest in their family, neighbors, and colleagues. Or to see someone who has a new found desire to be faithful to prayer meeting and pray for the first time in the men's group. What a blessing to hear testimonies of thankfulness for the church and church family and to see family members for whom we have prayed assist in their first church service. It humbles me as we have to find a place for extra chairs or consider the possibility of adding another service to accommodate the growth in average attendance. We know the devil fights such things and we see that as well. Those who are no longer in church or who wrestle constantly with getting victory over sin. The young people who seem to be constantly bombarded with social pressures and struggle with anxiety, depression, even suicidal thoughts. Sickness, physical problems, surgeries, finances; it seems the list is endless of things that impede people's effort to be faithful. We are grateful for your prayers for those that struggle in these ways." The Litsons ask for prayer for their second daughter Meganne, who has finished her final semester of college and will be getting married in the spring. They also ask for prayer for one of the boys that attends the French service. He has been having uncontrollable panic attacks and has been in the hospital for a few days now. Their update closes with "Thank you so very much for your faithfulness on our behalf!"

Lennon, John & Ronda - Ecuador

The Lennons begin by sharing that a young Iranian couple trust Jesus Christ as their Savior earlier this month. During their Persian Christmas outreach, 40 people attended a special Christmas dinner. Many were first time visitors, and all heard the Gospel that day. As a result, one couple got saved. "We just went through a very turbulent visa renewal process. Twice during the process, we were told that our paperwork was being rejected and that we were being evicted from Ecuador. But God was faithful, and with just a few hours left on our visa, our visa renewal applications were approved. They are good until the end of 2025."

Serino, Nick & Darianne - Alaskan Arctic

This update is devoted to Nick's cancer diagnosis. He says "Let me begin with a GIANT THANK YOU to all of you for praying and calling or sending messages to us in regards to my cancer diagnosis." MRI and other tests show more spots, although smaller than the 5" tumor on his right shoulder. Another spot has appeared on his left shoulder but is smaller than the one on the L-2 vertebrae. His right shoulder has a fracture and along with the tumor, is where the pain comes from. Nick & Darianne were at the Mayo Clinic Monday (1/15) through Friday for their opinion and recommendation. They are praying that treatment can be coordinated with Fairbanks to get the chemo there. The Serinos are looking at 3-4 months of chem then a bone marrow transplant which would be done in Phoenix or Seattle. They are praying that the transplant would not be needed. Their update ends with "Thank You all again for PRAYING! Prayer is powerful and we all know from experience how it can change things! WE have a Mighty and ALL POWERFUL GOD with whom ALL things are possible! We are so blessed to have friends like you all Praying for us!! WE LOVE YOU GUYS!!!"

Who You Say I Am

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge X2

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) I am who You say I am
Yes I am who You say I am

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Chorus 2A

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All I Have Is Christ

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus X2

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus X2

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is
mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall
overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am
free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips
shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips
shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever
bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me
who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around
me

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
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We live for You
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Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
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And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around
me

Bridge X2

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
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Bridge

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, January 21, 2024

“Unashamed!” Part 1 Romans 1:1-7, NKJV

1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God ² which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, ³ concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴ *and* declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. ⁵ Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, ⁶ among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; ⁷ To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul's Five Credentials!

1. He was transformed by the Lord Jesus Christ!

9 Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?**” ⁵ And he said, “Who are You, Lord?” Then the Lord said, “**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.**” ⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?” Then the Lord *said* to him, “**Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.**” ⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.
Acts 9:1-9, NKJV

2. He was a Servant of the Lord Jesus Christ!

1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, *Romans 1:1a, NKJV*

3. He was an Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ!
called *to be* an apostle, *Romans 1:1b, NKJV*

4. He was a Preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ!
separated to the gospel of God ² which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, ³concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴and declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead. *Romans 1:1c-4, NKJV*

5. He was a Missionary of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles!
⁵Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, ⁶among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; ⁷To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 1:5-7, NKJV*

Our Five Life Lessons!

- ◆ We can experience and enjoy a brand-new life in Jesus Christ!
- ◆ We can grow and develop the attitude of a servant of Jesus Christ!
- ◆ We can choose each day to experience the power of Jesus Christ!
- ◆ We can be sensitive and responsive to God's calling in our lives!
- ◆ We can pray, give, go, show and share the gospel with lost people!

Next Sunday

"Unashamed!" Part 2

Paul expresses his concern - Romans 1:8-15
Paul affirms his confidence - Romans 1:16-17

NLC's verse for 2024

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16, NKJV