MESSAGE NOTES | JANUARY 31 2021

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The Human Condition
Article 3

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As sure as the Bible tells us about God, it tells us about ourselves.
What the Bible says about us is clearly expressed and easily understood.

I was born this way:

1. In the ***image*** of God.

2. In ***rebellion*** against God.

3. In need of ***rescue*** by God.

THE **ONE THING:** ***Contact tracing is not a bad thing.***

NEXT**STEPS**

- ❍ Memorize Romans 5:17-19.
- ❍ Fight the three lies.
- ❍ Affirm the value of those around you.
- ❍ Continue the WBE journey with your small group.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS
FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?

2. Read **GENESIS 3:1-9** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.

3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?

4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
   (Share a specific: "I will...")

5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
   *(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with ***marcus@oakwoodnow.org***

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OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 31

SUNDAY

SERVICE

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- Read these **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** about worshiping at Oakwood.
- Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the **MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD** including online and text giving.
- Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**.

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click **HERE** to get started.
- Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes,** or record notes in your *We Believe Experience* journal.

ADULTS

- **WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE GROUP**
  10:45 AM | MEADOWS ROOM [LOWER LEVEL]

FAMILIES

- **9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE**
  FAMILY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING is available for families with preschool and/or elementary kids.

CHILDREN

- **MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN**
  Crayons are available on-site.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING**
  10:45-11:45 AM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM
  Students and parents: Learn more about what we're planning for this summer!

HIGH SCHOOL

- **YOUTH GROUP**
  6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
  6:30-8 PM | ZOOM

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

BLOOD DRIVE
FEB. 20 | 8 AM-12 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
Give the life-saving gift of blood. **DONATE HERE**.

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE
JANUARY-MARCH
This week we're reading about Article 3 in our Statement of Faith: The Human Condition. Follow along in the print journal (you can request a copy **HERE**) or in the **DIGITAL JOURNAL**. You can join a group at any time during WBE. Browse the **GROUP LIST** and **SIGN UP**.

KIDS

WBE RESCUE & READING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS
JANUARY-MARCH
Kids can learn what we believe about God through the WBE Rescue & Reading Challenge for Kids! For the 10 weeks the adults are reading, kids will be challenged to read God's Word out loud to a pet they've rescued. Littles can hold their rescued pet while someone reads to them. **MORE INFO**.

WOMEN

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM
Start your day with Scripture and prayer. 20 minutes or less! **MORE INFO**.

IF: GATHERING 2021 | EVENT FOR WOMEN
MAR. 5-6 | OAKWOOD CHURCH & ONLINE
God is on the move! Join Oakwood women (age 14+) for *IF: Gathering 2021*, an international livestream event. Participate in this FREE event on-site or virtually. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER**.

MISSIONS

SUSIE LOCKLIN | ETHNOS 360
Happy New year from Susie Locklin! She asks us to pray that God would continue to open doors for a return to her country. Also, pray for wisdom and direction for those involved in this process.

MEN

MEN'S ADVANCE
FEB. 20 | 8 AM - 12 PM | OAKWOOD
Save the date and plan to join us for this one-day event for men of all ages. Keynote speaker: David A. Cross, author of *Work of Influence* will share how to integrate our work and faith. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP
FEB. 3 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
7-8 PM | ZOOM

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS
FEB. 3 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM

PALENTINE'S SEMI-FORMAL
FEB. 14. | 6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
Sit-down dinner, trivia, friends and fun!
LEARN MORE & RSVP.