

PLEASE HELP US CREATE A DISTRACTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE DURING KEY TIMES OF THE SERVICE, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIT IN THE BACK WHEN YOU RETURN. ALSO, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR AMAZING KIDS' CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5TH GRADE. WE REALLY WANT EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. THANKS!



WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

9AM, & 10:30AM

MIDTOWNE STUDENTS

6-12TH GRADE | WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-7:30 PM
MEETS IN THE MILL. THIS IS A NIGHT OF FUN, AWESOME WORSHIP & A RELEVANT MESSAGE.

KIDSTOWNE | BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES
BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND FUN ACTIVITIES TO HELP APPLY THE LESSON FOR THE DAY!

KIDSTOWNE LIVE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | BOTH SERVICES
FUN GAMES, MUSIC, LIVE DRAMA, SMALL GROUPS AND CREATIVE TEACHING OF GOD'S WORD THAT HELPS THEM FIND AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

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SPECIAL KIDSTOWNE | K-5TH GRADE

SUNDAY | 9AM
REGISTER AT MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM/SPECIAL
EACH SATURDAY BY NOON TO HELP US
BEST SERVE YOUR CHILD.

SUPER KIDS | PRESCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM
PRESCHOOLERS WILL LEARN GOD'S BEST
THROUGH SONGS, GAMES AND BIBLE TEACHING
THAT IS ON THEIR LEVEL.

ELEVATE | K-5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-7:30PM
KIDS WILL LEARN AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST
FOR THEIR LIVES THROUGH SKITS, SONGS AND
GROUP ACTIVITIES!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAYS | 6:45PM: LARGE GROUP
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM.
FIND MORE INFO AT:
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MORE THAN A FAN.

FANS FAN.
FOLLOWERS FOLLOW.
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Some Differences in Fans and Followers...

1. Fans want to _____ Jesus but Followers want to _____ Jesus.

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. Luke7:36 NLT

Fans are _____ but Followers are _____.
When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. Luke7:37 NLT

2. Fans are _____ but Followers are _____.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!" Luke7:39 NLT

Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. Luke7:38 NLT

Fans love _____. Followers love _____.

Then "I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Luke7:47 NLT

3. Fans may _____ their _____ but Followers _____ their _____.

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume." Luke7:44-46 NLT



NEIGHBORHOOD
GROUPS

EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST WITH OTHERS
ALL GROUPS MEET AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK
COUPLES' GROUPS • WOMEN'S GROUPS • MEN'S GROUPS

For more information about Neighborhood Groups check the box on your connection card today or contact Josh at Josh@MidtowneChurch.com



theLanding™
CelebrateRecovery® for Students

Fridays @ 6pm
For More Info: (870) 834-0380
celebraterecovery@midtownechurch.com

A safe place for teens to process life, provide tools to help them, and point them toward the freedom found in Jesus Christ.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Come and experience freedom from all of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups through Bible based teaching, worship, and fellowship!

ONLY 1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE AT CR FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT: 6:00 Dinner • 6:45 Large Group • 7:45 Small Group • 8:45 Missing Piece Café

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

LADIES

Grateful

Giving thanks to God in all things.

A new study for ladies 18+
Wednesday nights at 6:30pm at Midtowne Church.

text GRATEFUL to 501-365-9556 to sign-up

Begins Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm

Email dawn_weaver@ajg.com for more information

LADIES

In the
FOOTSTEPS
of the **SAVIOR**

A 7 week study following Jesus through the Holy Land.
Wednesdays at 9:30am beginning September 6 or
Thursdays at 6PM beginning September 7th.

text FOOTSTEPS to 501-365-9556 to sign up

Email Becky at guthriebeckyann@gmail.com for more info

MIDTOWNE CHURCH → **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FEED**

BACKPACK MINISTRY

FEEDING CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

→ TO ADOPT A KID TEXT "ADOPT" TO 501-365-9556
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
BACKPACKINFO@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

→ \$20 PER MONTH FEEDS ONE CHILD

OVER 500 KIDS

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Fans _____ in their _____ but Followers _____ in

_____.

The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?" Luke 7:49 NLT

And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Luke 7:50 NLT



Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it." Luke 9:23-24 NLT

Fans keep _____ but God's _____

_____. Followers _____ and

Experience God's _____.



1. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of a Fan? Why?
2. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of a Follower? Why?
3. There are significant differences between Fans and Followers. These differences are actually pretty obvious when you really pay attention. What are some differences you have noticed between Fans and Followers of Jesus?
4. Look back at the differences we talked about in this message. Which of them stands out the most to you and why?
5. When you think about the Pharisee and the woman and their relationship with Jesus, who do you most relate to and why?
6. What do you think is the most significant thing that Fans miss out on and Followers experience?
7. What is one specific thing you will do this week to become More Than A Fan? Be sure to share this with someone you trust who can help you stick with your commitment.

NO MATTER WHAT COLOR YOU WEAR
BRING YOUR FAMILY OUT TO THE MIDTOWNE
FAMILY FUN ZONE

SALT BOWL 2023

WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

SET-UP BEGINS AT NOON
FAMILY FUN ZONE 4:00-7:00
KICK OFF AT 7:00

TEXT "SALT" TO 501-365-9556 FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
GRADUATED - AGE 25

Join us for a Meal and Bible Study
Thursday Nights at 6pm beginning
September 7th at the Walker's home.

text YOUNGADULT to 501-365-9556 to sign-up
for more info contact jenniferwalker234@gmail.com

MEN'S STUDY | AGES 18+

BETTERMAN DEFINED

A BetterMan Loves and Protects
God's Woman.

BEGINS THURSDAY,
AUGUST 31ST, AT 6PM
AT MIDTOWNE CHURCH

text DEFINED to
501-365-9556 to sign-up

FOR INFO EMAIL ADAM AT ADAMDRICE@YAHOO.COM



LABOR DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
10:30AM AT MIDTOWNE CHURCH
(NO 9AM SERVICE)

NO KIDS CLASSES FOR K-5TH
CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BIRTH - PRE-K

THE *Heart Of Family*

Six weeks to a happier and healthier marriage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at 7:00
in the Worship Center
Begins August 30th
Childcare Available

text HEART to 501-365-9556 to sign-up
for more info contact jenniferwalker234@gmail.com

NEW CLASS STARTING SEPTEMBER 6TH, AT 6:30 PM

GRIEF SHARE[®]

A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL GRIEFSHARE@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM
TEXT "GRIEF" TO 501-365-9556 TO SIGN-UP