

Living Proof



JAMES

1. James _____ the Resurrected Jesus.

A. See Him as the _____ who saved you from your sin.

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

1 Peter 3:18 NLT

B. Hear Him _____ the _____ of God that leads you to His Best.

“For he is sent by God. He speaks God’s words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands. And anyone who believes in God’s Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn’t obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s angry judgment.” John 3:34-36 NLT

C. Receive His _____ for you and _____ in _____.

But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:22-25 NLT

2. James _____ of the Resurrected Jesus.

This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the “twelve tribes”—Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings! James 1:1 NLT

A. New _____.
the Lord Jesus Christ

B. New _____.
a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

C. New _____.
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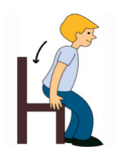
SO WHAT?

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. James 4:8 NLT

Don't let _____ cause you to _____ what
_____ an _____ can do.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT

1. What do you think it would be like to grow up with Jesus as your big brother? How do you think you would have handled that?
2. Why do you think James and the rest of the family did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
3. Did you grow up with much exposure to Jesus? Why or why not? How do you think that affects your opinion of Jesus? How did that affect your definition of a Christian?
4. How would you describe the difference between being Exposed to Jesus and having an Experience with Jesus?
5. Why do you think the resurrection made such a drastic change in James' life?
6. What change has Jesus made in your life?
7. What will you do this week to make sure you actually Experience Jesus and not just have Exposure to Jesus?



Please stay seated during the message



Please don't re-enter service if you exit



Please leave spills until after service has ended

Budget Needs: Weekly/YTD
General Fund: \$19,142.77/\$325,427.09
Land Fund: \$3,358.10/\$57,087.70
BackPack: \$784.03/\$13,328.48

Received: Last Week/YTD
General Fund: \$15,408.22/\$308,366.87
Land Fund: \$1,607.00/\$59,775.61
BackPack: \$655.00/\$21,863.01

FAMILY FARM

DAY CAMP FOR AGES 6-12

JULY 1ST~4TH

\$125 PER CHILD

TEXT FARM TO 501-365-9593 FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION.



THE BIBLE RECAP

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

BEGINS JUNE 1ST

text READ to 501-365-9556 to join the challenge and receive
reminders and inspiration along the way!

GIVE ONLINE!

- ▶ GO TO OUR WEBSITE
Midtownchurch.com
- ▶ CLICK ON "GIVE"
Make your one time gift or
set up recurring giving.



Midtowne Family Serve Day

May 18th, 9:00 - 11:00am

Join us to make a difference in
the building and in the community!

text SERVEDAY to 501-365-9556 and let us know you are coming!

FORGED

HELPING MEN FIND AND
EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST.

Meets every Monday Night

6:00pm at Midtowne Church

text FORGED to 501-365-9556 to sign-up.

2024

WORTHY

Girls conference

May 31-June 1

For 6-12th grade girls to help them find their worth in Jesus!
There will be a DIY Fashion Show, Self Defense Class,
games and more! Cost is \$75.

TEXT "WORTHY" TO 501-365-9555



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*

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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

ARE YOU PRAYING?

PRAYERFUL

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2



MINDFUL

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2



THANKFUL

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Colossians 3:2



ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN HELP
MAKE OUR NEW BUILDING A REALITY

BOYZ IN THE WORD

SUNDAYS

9AM-10AM

FOR 6-12TH GRADE BOYZ

IN "THE EDGE" 5TH GRADE ROOM

Email aaron@midtownechurch.com for more info



SUNDAYS

10:30-11:30AM

5TH GRADE STUDENTS

IN THE CLASSROOM UNDER THE MILL

brook@midtownechurch.com

UPTOWNE
girls
Midtowne Church
Women's Ministry

For More Info Email:
women@midtownechurch.com

HELPING MEN FIND & EXPERIENCE GOD'S BEST



MIDTOWNE MEN
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [MEN@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM](mailto:men@midtownechurch.com)

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.

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:
CELEBRATERECOVERY@MIDTOWNECHURCH.COM

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