

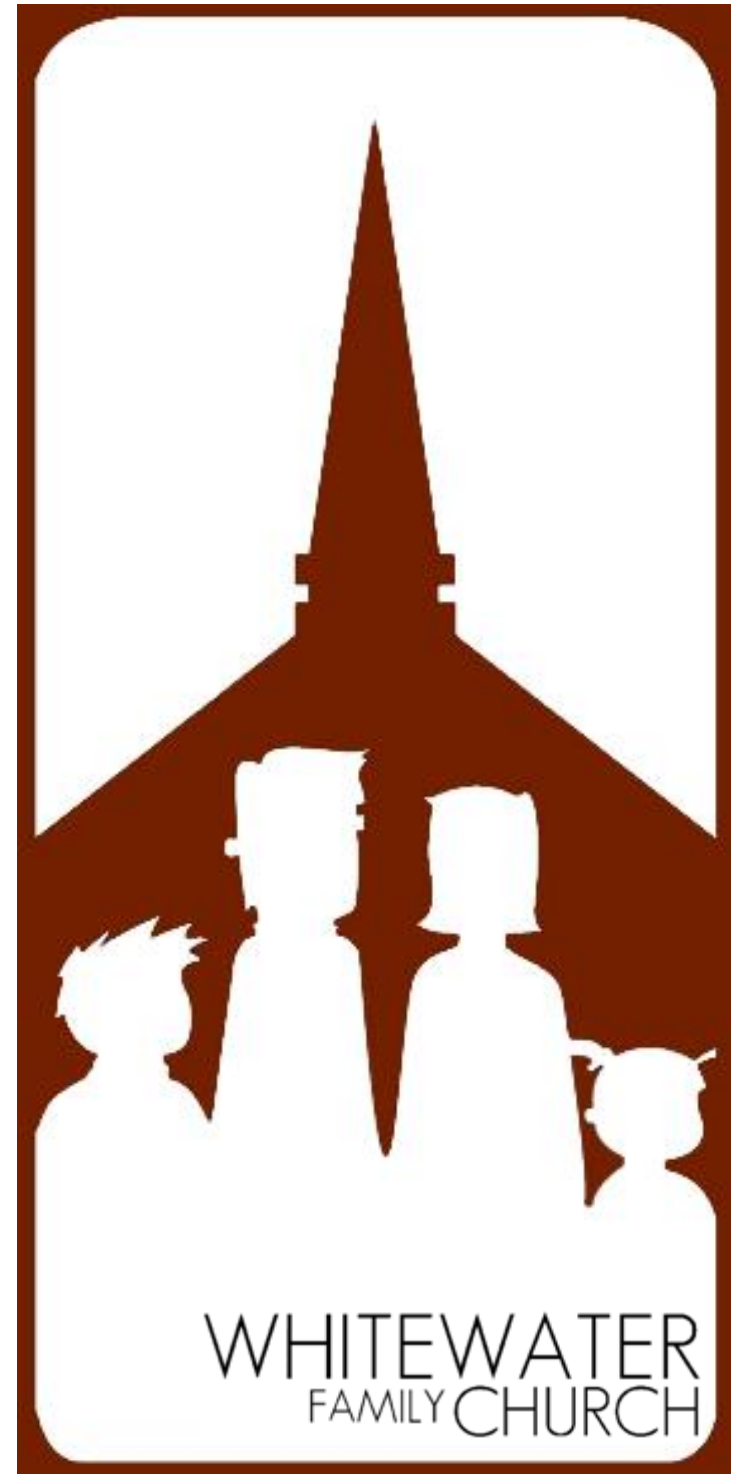
Thoughts from Pastor – A Sermon Companion

The balance between seeing things through Christ's eyes and seeing things the way the human nature wants you to see them is pretty dramatic. Take my weekend for example.

It started a little before that with someone at work jumping some deadlines thus dramatically increasing my workload two weeks earlier than it should have been. Then there were some Church issues with the District Office that were somewhat troubling. Followed by finding out Friday night that an old friend had died. Topped off with the cherry that another friend of mine just had his wife ask for a divorce. You ever have that kind of weekend?

Of course you have. We all have. But inside of that, you know the work isn't really a big deal and you were going to have to do it anyway. You got to have lunch with a friend. You got to spend extra time with your wife. You're reminded on how precious people in your life are, and that Believers don't die, they simply go home. And you can still hold out hope because while divorce is bad, real bad, nothing is over until God says it is over when it comes to things in His Kingdom.

Taking Jesus on as THE Way, THE Truth, and The Life should change our perspective on everything. Remember the last thing Christ taught the Disciples before he was crucified. "In this world you will have troubles. But take Heart! I have overcome the world!" You need never pretend or make light of the trials of life, but also never EVER forget that He has overcome your trouble because he has overcome the world!



Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled.

John 14:1-7

- I. There is always something out there causing TROUBLE in our lives.**
- II. Christ encourages us not to FOCUS on the trouble, but to focus on what is to come.**
- III. Jesus is The WAY, The TRUTH, The LIFE, no one comes to the Father except through Him.**
- IV. Jesus said “If you REALLY know me, then you will know my Father as well.”**

NOTES



At Whitewater Family Church we strive to pursue God with honesty and excellence by building stronger families, engaging in mentor based discipleship, and encouraging personal calling and ministry

Things we do Every Week

Sunday School 9:30am

Youth Group - 6:30 Wednesdays

Staff & Deacon Meeting for April Postponed

We will be at District Summit this Monday and Pastor Mike will be teaching his evangelism course at Cross Point the following Monday. Therefore there will likely be no Staff & Deacon Meeting in April.

Day of Worship

On April 9th there will be a day of worship here at the Church. It will be held by the Warrior Bride group that some of our worship team have played with.

Evangelism Training / April 10, 11, and 13

To prepare for Renew Day, Pastor Mike will be holding some Evangelism training classes at the HUB churches. All courses run from 6-8.

Women's Conference - See Crystal

April 21st- 23rd Rockford First Assembly. Early-bird rates are over, but as of this morning if you use the promo code RF16 you can still register for \$75. It's not too late, get your ticket today!

Home-Group Wednesday 6:30pm

Home-Groups are designed to grow your faith, connect to your church family, and share the love of Christ with your community.

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