Sunday Gathering: 10:00 am

WRAPPING UP SUMMER - ALIVE YOUTH EVENT Tuesday, August 18, 4-9pm @ New Harvest Church Dinner, snacks, Kona Ice, Water Games, Night Games Our beach trip was canceled, so we will party instead.

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR COPY OF THE LIVING WATER WELL UPDATE

You can pick up a report in the Lobby about the wells that were built in India with the funds donated through our annual Advent Conspiracy fund.

ZOOM PRAYER

One highlight for me (Barry) during the pandemic has been praying in groups electronically through Zoom. I want to invite you to join the group on Wednesday at 8pm or let me know if another time would work better for you to participate with me in prayer. Contact info—barry@newharvestch.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Find Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube by searching "Harvest Kids" or typing in this link: newharvestch.org/harvestkids Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

Welcome
Guests
& Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Please check out our online Connection Card at http://newharvestch.org/connect/, or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair with your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.



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How Well Is It Going?

- **I. Deuteronomy.6:2** "... so that you, your children and their children may fear the Lord your God."
- 2. "Fear the Lord by keeping his commands.
- 3. Deuteronomy 6:3 "So that it may go well with you."
- **4. God's goal is a good outcome.** Even though God allows difficulty and crisis to unfold, His goodness is poised to intervene.
- 5. Deuteronomy 12:8

Where, "everyone is doing as they see fit" = deterioration

- **6. Isaiah 29:13** Worship based on rules leads to hearts that are far from God
- 7. Deuteronomy 5:29

The Christian's goal is to develop and nurture a heart inclined to honor God and love others.

Discussion Ouestions:

- I. Why do we tend to focus more on the rules than earnestly seeking God through prayer, reading and meditation?
- 2. What does the phrase "so it will go well with you" tell us about God's heart and desire?
- 3. Describe the effects of focusing on the rules and/or how others are not following the rules versus a person earnestly developing a heart that is inclined to honor God and love others.

