

SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

The Stronger Man

Why Study Whole Books of the Bible?

- We believe you need to hear from God's Word more than you need to hear from a preacher.
- We believe it's valuable to know the whole counsel of God's Word.
- We believe all of God's Word points to your need for the saving work of Jesus.

Jesus is Misunderstood (vv. 14-16)

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you." 1 Peter 4:12

Jesus is Stronger (vv.17-23)

"If I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." Luke 11:20

Exodus 8:16-19

A Warning (vv. 24-26)

"How dangerous it is to be content with any change in religion short of thorough conversion to God." JC Ryle

We do not need to be moralized, we need to be spiritualized. We do not need to be reformed, we need to be born again. We do not need a remodel, we need a total home renovation.

An Encouragement (vv. 27-28)

Obedience > Applause

"Only he who believes is obedient, and only he who is obedient believes." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Discussion Questions:

- How have you experienced opposition or been misunderstood because of your faith?
- What other priorities cloud your ultimate priority? How do you refocus on your singular priority?
- God often reveals his truth through subtle stories like in the Luke 11 conversation with Jesus about demons. What truth does this story reveal to you?

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st from 4-6pm

Kids of all ages are invited to put on their costume and trick-or-treat at the church.

TRUNKS NEEDED: We need 30 decorated cars for this event. Not sure how to decorate your trunk? We can help! If you would like to decorate your car & hand out candy from your trunk, sign up in the Lobby or contact Karen. (karen@newharvestch.org)

MEN'S SMART & READY

This Saturday, October 31, 8am in the Auditorium

Topic: "Symbols & Takeaways" — Men, join us as we meet the last Saturday of every month to discuss current topics, your Christian walk and how to apply our discussions to your life.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM

We are now having in-person Sunday School. We continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: <u>newharvestch.org/harvestkids/</u>. Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

ALIVE YOUTH COSTUME PARTY-BRING BACK THE DECADES

Thursday, October 29, 6-9pm

Our Theme(s) are: Laid Back 70's, The Rad 80's, Roaring 20's. There will be dinner, a photo booth, games, candy, prizes, and a costume contest. Bring a friend to this Youth Ministry event!

CHURCH APP FOR PHONES

We now have an app through "Church Center." You can access our app by finding Church Center in the app store on your phone and searching for New Harvest.

Welcome Guests & Visitors We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today, whether in person or online. Use our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/connect</u>), 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.