FAMILY WORSHIP

Today, we are excited to have the whole family join us for our worship gathering! Our Children's Ministry is on summer break so we get the privilege of having the whole family together in the same place. There are Family Worship Packs provided for you in the lobby and we have something just for the kids right after the greeting.

DANIEL: A FAITHFUL LIFE

Beginning September I2, we will launch a fall sermon series on Daniel. Daniel and his friends lived strong for God in the land of Babylon. He can tech us how to do the same.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 5th Children's Ministry will launch for the fall & children will move up to their new classrooms. We will have a photo booth, special gifts for kids, and a prayer/blessing over the new school year.

THE WORD SPEAKS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5-6, 2021 at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton

Speakers: Jen Wilkin & Elizabeth Woodson. If at least eight women from New Harvest attend, we can get a group rate. Sign up in the Lobby.

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED

The first person a guest sees is the greeter at our front door. Next they see our ushers as they assist them in finding a seat. We need more volunteers to fill these important roles. Please write "Usher" or "Greeter" on a Connection Card if you are willing to volunteer in one of these roles.

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GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/connect</u>) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

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

ETERNITY: HEADS OR TAILS

Choosing heads or tails doesn't seem that important, but the decision highlighted this morning is especially significant. People might look okay on the outside, but what is true on the inside matters most.

Matthew 25:31-46

The Topic: The eternal destiny of each person

- * Sheep "Come" = Good News
 - I) Freed to serve, no longer motivated by measuring up
 - 2) Grateful to God, empathy means "I understand"
 - 3) Do this for Jesus, we know who we serve
 - 4) Anyone can do it, you don't need a college degree
- * Goats "Depart" = Bad News
 - I) Did not <u>realize</u> their need, how could they recognize the needs of others?
 - 2) No benefit, they wouldn't get anything out of it
 - 3) Guilty of sin, without a redeemer they were condemned

Pathway to Heaven:

Admit your need for God

Believe in Jesus

Confess your sins

Decide to follow Jesus

——→ E<u>ternity</u>!

Reflective Questions

- I) Why is the topic of heaven and hell so important? Why is it also difficult?
- 2) Why does verse 34, in your passage, come first? What does verse 34 mean to you?
- 3) How would you explain the significance of good works? Why is helping those in need so important to Jesus?