

100 Years From Now!

(part #2)

It Matters...

“That You Loved Your Family!”

**When Jesus Has Our Heart,
He Will Turn It Toward Our Home!**

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” ⁴Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

We Love Our Family When...

***We Embrace The Family We Have...
Not The Family We Want!**

Love at first sight is easy to understand. It’s when two people have been looking at each other for years that it becomes a miracle!

***We Don’t Make Them Our God!**

“When parents demand that their children function as their source of life: their emotional nourishment; their identity; their Jesus it always ends in sorrow and alienation and loss.”—**Scott Sauls**

***We Are Present w/ & Available For Them!**

**Do We Know The 5 Love Languages
Of Our Family Members?**

- **Words Of Affirmation • Quality Time**
- **Receiving Gifts • Acts Of Service • Physical Touch**

We Love Our Family When...

***We Teach Them The Truth!**

This Includes Bringing Them To Church!

“Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. They are not just idle words for you—they are your life.”—**Deuteronomy 32:46-47**

***We Have A Vision For Its Future!**

2 Timothy 1:1-5

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

***We Embrace A Larger Vision Of Family!**

1 Thessalonians 2:7-13

Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.

¹¹For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹²encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. ¹³And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, November 19th, 2017

Opening
THE LION AND THE LAMB

Welcome
*HOW CAN IT BE
SPLINTERS AND STONES*

Prayer

Offering
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Message
**"IT MATTERS...
THAT YOU LOVED YOUR FAMILY"**
Pastor Dean Ward

PART 2 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

100 YEARS FROM NOW

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

| | \$7,150.00 Needed Weekly | Attendance |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| October 22nd | \$6,760.82 | 260 |
| October 29th | \$3,920.91 | 251 |
| November 5th | \$6,956.67 | 336 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| This Week | | Next Week | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday November 19 | Services 9:30am & 11:15am | Sunday November 26 | Services 9:30am & 11:15am |
| Wednesday November 22 | There will not be any groups meeting tonight due to the Holiday. | Wednesday November 29 | Sonward Tutoring & Homework Help 5-6pm The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live 6:30-8pm Sonward Action Bible Study 6:30-8pm |
| Thursday November 23 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING! No MOPS today | Like! us on Facebook | |

DECEMBER 15 **A RED LETTER CHRISTMAS 7-9PM**
@ THE RIVER NEW HEIGHTS



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CHILD DEDICATION



committing our children to the Lord

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
at the 11:15am service

TAYLYNN NICOL OAKES

A RED LETTER CHRISTMAS

DEC. 15
7-9:00 PM

- KIDS CRAFTS
- CHRISTMAS COOKIES
- LIVE NATIVITY
- PHOTOS WITH "BUDDY THE ELF"
- GOURMET COFFEE

WITH RED LETTER HYMNAL



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FOR
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