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#### HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?

**Step #1: Realize God loves you.** "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Our solution: People try to earn their way to heaven through good works, religion, morality, etc. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

God's solution: A relationship with Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin. "...For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

**Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior.** "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

"Dear God, I now believe that you love me, died on the cross and rose from the dead for my sins. I admit that I have sinned and I right now ask You to come into my life, forgive me, and take me to heaven whenever I die. I want to follow you as Lord for the rest of my life.

In Jesus Name, Amen."

If you have believed...welcome to the Family of God! If you have made a decision for Christ, please tell our staff, or if you have any questions, call the church office at 540-473-2861

# WELCOME TO FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH we're glad you're here



## **FINCASTLE CAMPUS**

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS

KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD

JANUARY 17, 2021

# Wednesday Ministries Continues THIS WEDNESDAY

- Nursery 6:15-7:30PM
- Kids Club (Pre-K 5th Grade) 6:15-7:30PM. This year at Kids Club, we are learning to be true Survivors by using our faith through music, Bible, verse memorization, crafts and games.
- Student (6-12th Grade) Ignite 5:30PM-7:30PM Come ready for high-energy games, fun and a practical message from Pastor Joe!
- Adult Bible Study 6:15-7:30PM.
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what is truth? We live in a time in which we question what we are being told; what we hear on TV and what we read. How do we know if we are being told the truth? What is truth, anyway? This study will examine 21 truths from God's Word that we can depend on in 2021. Held in the Worship Center and led by Pastor Kevin.

Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:30PM

Truthfilled by Ruth Chou Simons. This study will help you preach the Gospel to your heart in every season & meet your trials with the truth of the unchanging Christ.

Men's Bible Study 6:15-7:30PM

We will study James by Henry Blackaby & learn how to stand firm & grow in faith while enduring trials. Learn how to develop patience, strength & consistency in your faith.

# Give Blood. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 3:00pm to 7:00pm in the Gym



Annual Report Available in the Main Street! You won't want to miss what God did in 2020 at Fincastle Baptist Church!

# Business Weeting Today at 12pm

CLASS **101** 

JANUARY 24 5:00-7:00PM



If you are interested in learning what being a member of Fincastle Baptist is all about, Class 101 is for you! It is the first step to becoming a member and gives you the opportunity to learn more about the church and our vision. You can sign up at fincastlebaptist.org

# NIGHT OF Discipleship

# JANUARY 31 from 5-7PM

**Class 201 - Discovering Spiritual Maturity** 

- · How to read the Bible and stay awake at the same time.
- · How to pray so my prayers get higher than the ceiling.
  - The importance of having the right kind of friends.

    Location: Worship Center

**Class 301 - Discovering Your Spiritual Shape** 

Learn how your Spiritual gift, heart, abilities and personality and experiences of life all combine to help you serve God.

Location: B1

**Class 401 - Discovering My Life Mission** 

Learn practicial ways to share your faith and still keep your friends.

Location: Prayer Room

Classes are meant to be taken in order. Childcare will be provided.

Sign up online at fincastlebaptist.org, by calling the church office 473-2861 or by filling out a communication card.

## WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE 2021 BETTER

### **2021: IT HAS TO BE BETTER – PART #2**

Pastor Kevin Cummings – Jan. 17, 2021

Hebrews 2:1-18

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	God's message. (v.1; James 1:8) when ritual replaces a relationship.	1. He has delivered us from the devil. (I John 4:4)	
<ul><li>2. We are drifting when work replaces worship.</li><li>3. We are drifting when doubt replaces faith.</li></ul>		"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25	
"I know whom I have believed and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day." II Timothy 1:12  "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."		"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."  I Corinthians 15:55-57	
B. We must not	Hebrews 6:19 God's message. (v. 2)	2. He has delivered us from fear.	
• Disobedience results in punishment. (Romans 14:12)		E. He is our	. (v. 16-18)
C. We must not God's message. (v. 3-4)  1. We do this when we fail to share it.  2. We do this when we fail to see it.  3. We do this when we fail to use our gifts.  II. 2021 will be better if we as He really is.		1. He makes us right with God. (I John 2:2)  "All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them."  II Corinthians 5:18-19	
	(v. 5-8; Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16)	2. He helps us when (Hebrews 4:1	we are tempted. 4-16; I Corinthians 10:13)
"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10		ACTION POINTS: 1.) Have you ever do a work in your life? Text: FBCYES to 77411	
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2. Since we are part of the family of God, live like it.

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# WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE 2021 BETTER

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#### I. 2021 will be better if we maintain consistency.

- A. We must not <u>drift from</u> God's message. (v.1; James 1:8)
  - 1. We are drifting when ritual replaces a relationship.
  - 2. We are drifting when work replaces worship.
  - 3. We are drifting when doubt replaces faith.

"I know whom I have believed and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day." II Timothy 1:12

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Hebrews 6:19

- B. We must not disobey God's message. (v. 2)
  - Disobedience results in punishment. (Romans 14:12)
- C. We must not <u>ignore</u> God's message. (v. 3-4)
  - 1. We do this when we fail to share it.
  - 2. We do this when we fail to see it.
  - 3. We do this when we fail to use our gifts.

#### II. 2021 will be better if we see Jesus as He really is.

A. He is our <u>creator</u>. (v. 5-8; Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16)

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- B. He is our savior. (v. 9-10)
  - 1. There was a price for our salvation. (Hebrews 9:22)
  - 2. There was a purpose for our salvation. (Hebrews 11:13)
- C. He is our family. (v. 11-13; John 1:12)

- 1. We can be not only a friend of God, we can be family.
- 2. Since we are part of the family of God, live like it.
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- D. He is our <u>deliverer</u>. (v. 14-15)
  - 1. He has delivered us from the devil. (I John 4:4)

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2. He helps us when we are tempted. (Hebrews 4:14-16; I Corinthians 10:13)

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Have you ever <u>seen Jesus</u> do a work in your life? Text: FBCYES to 77411

- 2.) Why don't I have the consistency I want?
- 3.) Following the real Jesus will make 2021 better.