

Rooted In Faith Red Letter Series

January 29th

Message from the Pastor

Week 2 Recap of Our Red Letter Sermon Series!

We are committed to knowing Jesus and the Gospel, which is why we are doing a Red Letter Sermon series. This series excites me more than any other! We are not just going to read Jesus' words; we will study and apply them to our lives. By diving deep into His teachings, we will grow closer to Him, which is our calling in this world. We are called to know Jesus and share His message!

Understanding what He said will help us achieve both goals. Not only will we know Him better, but we will also find it easier to share Jesus with others.



Importance of Sharing the Gospel

Sharing the Gospel is essential. Our Thursday night studies aim to equip us as Gospellers. Many individuals struggle with sharing due to feelings of unpreparedness, but remember, you are enough through God. Simply tell your story and express who you are in Christ. You are enough!

The Significance of Being Born Again

The most vital birth is being born again, as emphasized in John 3:3, where Jesus states, "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." This highlights the necessity of spiritual transformation to experience God's kingdom. Last week, we discussed how Jesus used scripture to resist temptation, demonstrating that God's word is our shield.

Genealogy of Jesus

This week, we discussed the importance of Jesus' genealogy. It is found in both Matthew and Luke, these genealogies trace Jesus' lineage back to significant figures such as Abraham and David. Acts 13:22-23 emphasizes that God promised a Savior from David's lineage, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies. Genealogies were an important part of Jewish culture, determining land inheritance and community belonging. They show Jesus as a descendant of Abraham, whose lineage promised blessings for all nations (Galatians 3:7-9, 16). Furthermore, Jesus' descent from David fulfills prophecies about the Messiah coming from his line (2 Samuel 7:12-14).

Redemptive Role of Jesus

The genealogies illustrate the significance of Jesus' birth is not just in His earthly lineage but in His role as the promised Savior who redeems humanity from sin.

Jesus' Call to Discipleship (Fishers of Men!)

Jesus' call to His disciples marks the beginning of His public ministry. In Matthew 4:17, He proclaims, *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."* Repentance signifies turning away from sin and seeking forgiveness. Jesus invites us to a new life, emphasizing the importance of spreading the Gospel.

In Matthew 4:19, He calls Simon Peter and Andrew to be *"fishers of men,"* symbolizing our mission to bring others to faith. **Meaning of "Fishers of Men":** This represents the act of actively seeking and bringing people to the Christian faith. This is a pivotal moment in the calling of Jesus' disciples, signifying their mission to spread the Gospel.

Recap:

- Jesus used scripture, and we should too.
- Jesus' genealogy is important as it fulfilled the prophecies in the Old Testament.
- Jesus is calling us to be fishers of men!

See you Sunday as we check our attitudes at the door as we prepare to study the Beatitudes!

Crosswalk between our sermon series and Thursday night bible study!

Weekly Bible Study Update

As Gospelers in training, join us on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Key takeaways for our study include:

- **Being a Gospeler:** Reflect on what might hold you back from sharing the Gospel.
- **Reaching Others:** Consider how we can reach those who need to hear the Gospel.
- **Importance of Scripture:** Jesus used scripture, and we should too.
- **Attitude Check:** Prepare to study the Beatitudes next week.

Let's embrace our calling and grow together in faith!

New Website Launch!



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About McKendree Methodist Rooted In Faith- Deep Roots in KW!
McKendree Church has a rich history in King William, and as of Fall 2024, we proudly celebrated our transition from the United Methodist Church to an Independent Church that is Rooted In Faith .
We are eager to focus our missions on serving our local community!

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Souper Bowl Sunday

Event Information

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 9th.

Join us for a soup-sharing event after our service on Super Bowl Sunday! Wear your favorite team's jersey or gear. Go Steelers, even though they're just watching like me. Haha!

When?

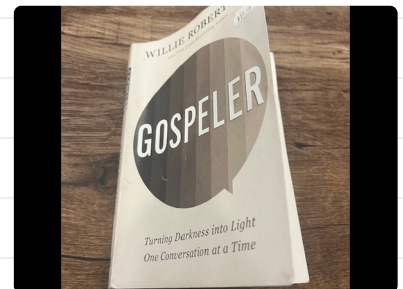
Sunday, Feb 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

Thursday Night Bible Study

Gospelers in training! Thursday nights at 6:30 PM!

Weekly Update for our Bible/Book Study!

Here are some **key takeaways** to consider while reading **Chapter 2:**



- **Where does your hope come from?**
- **What is your "Gospel" Story?**
- On the Duck Dynasty show, they ended every episode with prayer. The host shared that some of the best sermons he ever heard were not from the pulpit but around the family table. **How much do you think prayer impacted this?**
- Over generations, the spread of the Gospel has depended on one thing: **people who love Jesus telling others about Him!**
- **Scripture for this chapter:** Luke 18:1, John 9:5, Matthew 1:21, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, and Philemon 1:6.

Remember, anyone can come any week. It is designed for people to be able to come and go! See you on Thursday!

Red Letter Sermon Series! Listen to our King!

Red Letter Sermon Series (Matthew)

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Schedule:

- **Feb. 2nd**
 - Worship at **9:30 AM**
 - Sunday School for Adults, Youth, and Kids at **10:45 AM**
 - **Topic:** "Beatitudes"
- **Feb. 9th**
 - Worship at **9:30 AM**
 - **Sermon Topic:** "Salt and the Light" - Super Bowl Sunday.
 - Fellowship to follow the service.
 - Wear your favorite jersey or team gear.
- Feb 16th - **Top 10 Sermon on the Mount- Count Down to Easter!**



Come join us at McKendree this Sunday as we start our Red Letter Sermon series!

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