

Join us for our Easter Celebration services:

Palm Sunday

March 28 at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 4 at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



Infant Nursery is available at all these services for children ages 0-2. Walk Out Worship is offered at the 10:30 a.m. services for 2 & 3 year olds.

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**GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK**



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

March 7, 2010      Worship Services      9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: My Job (or lack thereof)

BROUGHT BY: Pastor Jason Perry

BIBLE BASIS: Daniel 6

In every aspect of our lives, God's plan is for rest - not stress.

*Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."*

From Daniel's story we can learn a lot about how to move from stress to rest when it comes to our jobs.

Pressure and conflict is \_\_\_\_\_.

Deadlines and responsibilities create \_\_\_\_\_.

Relationships create \_\_\_\_\_.

Do your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)

Do your job with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-5)  
- Colossians 3:23, Philippians 2:14-15, & 1 Peter 4:15-16

Do your job with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-11)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from those who want to harm you. (v. 11 & Isaiah 43:1-4)
- Pray for your \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:19-21)
- Pray that your circumstances will point \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Ask God to reveal his purposes to you.
- Pray that your life will point \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week of March 7, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth, or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

### Breaking the Ice

1. Share a time when you were "done in" by having "the rug pulled out from under you". How were you set up, betrayed or falsely accused?
2. When have you felt really good about something you did, only to have someone else be jealous or unhappy?

### Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts? Did you learn anything?
4. Read Daniel 6 and discuss.
5. What stirs up the jealousy of the administrators and satraps?
6. What trap do the satraps set for Daniel? Why has Daniel's private life become an issue for public policy?
7. How do the satraps manage to get their way with the king?
8. Why is the king so distressed?
9. What do you think really happened in the lion's den?

### Reflect

10. Does having strong principles and values cause you to be more vulnerable to others, or less?
11. When in your life have you experienced God in a "lion's den"?

### Pray

12. Pray that God would give each one of us boldness to "each one reach one".

# The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

**March 8—13, 2010**

Judges 5

Who did the song of Deborah condemn and who did it praise?

Judges 6

Who did God choose to lead Israel against the Midianites?

What did Gideon say to God about he and his people?

What did the angel of the Lord tell Gideon, to destroy?

When did Gideon decide to do this?

By what sign did Gideon know that God would be with him?

What was the second sign given to Gideon so he would know that God was with him?

Judges 7

How many men did Gideon have to fight the Midianites?

Why did God want Gideon to reduce his number of men?

To what number did God further reduce Gideon's men? How did God tell Gideon to do this?

What strategy did Gideon use against the camp of Midian?

Judges 8

Why was the tribe of Ephraim upset with Gideon?

What did Gideon make with some of the plunder from the Midianites? What did the people end up doing with this? How many sons did Gideon have before his death?

Judges 9

What did Abimelech do to his brothers? Who escaped from Abimelech's hand?

What did Jotham predict against Abimelech?

Who was the first person to turn on Abimelech?

Who killed the people of Schechem and Beth Millo?

How was Abimelech killed?

Judges 10

What nation came against Israel at this time?