

Life with Jesus as King

January 1, 2017
One Service · 10:00 am
Pastor Tim Nellis

Mark 4:35-41

We receive peace when we remember that Jesus is with us. Mark 4:35-37

- We must remember that we are never alone, but that Emmanuel is with us
- We must avoid facing our troubles on our own until we are overwhelmed
- We must not be slow to ask Jesus for help

We receive comfort when we remember that Jesus loves us. Mark 4:37-38

- We can trust that Jesus knows about what is happening in our lives and that He cares for us
- We can trust that Jesus loves us even in the depths of our storms
- Jesus desires to love us in such a way that our faith is shaken into action

We build faith when we see the strength of Jesus in our lives. Mark 4:39-41

- If Jesus is stronger than the things we can't control, we can trust Him with the things we can control
- Remembering what Jesus did in the past, gives us faith that He will come through for us in the future

New Year's Prayer

"Jesus, as we embrace your presence, receive your love, and trust in your strength, may we become a people of faith. May we enter into this year with your kingdom on our hearts, your purposes in our minds, and your peace in our souls. May our knowledge of you become the reality in which we live. Thank you for being a God who pursues us, saves us, and transforms us into people of God. It is with gracious hearts that we submit ourselves to your will, and your ways, knowing that you are a good and powerful God. Amen."

Highlights of ways to grow in 2017 as we follow Jesus together:

Sunday Mornings

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am + 11:00 am as we begin our new series "Chronicles of the Kings." There are also amazing programs available for kids, as we partner with families to see the next generation have a vibrant life in Jesus. Find out more at calvarylife.org/sundays

Wednesday Nights

There are some great midweek opportunities coming up this month:

- **Alpha** - Come to dinner **this Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 pm in the Lobby** and hear a talk answering these questions: "Is there more to life than this? Christianity: boring, untrue and irrelevant?" calvarylife.org/alpha
- **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** - Find wisdom to care for your soul and mature in your faith as a follower of Christ through this 8-week course beginning **January 4 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall**. calvarylife.org/equipping
- **Celebrate Recovery** - Find hope and healing through this Christ-centered twelve-step program to overcome habits, hang-ups and hurts each **Wednesday at 7:00pm in S-6** (north side of Samsvick Chapel). calvarylife.org/cr
- **Generous Living** - Takes steps to grow in your financial discipleship and experience the blessing that comes from living a balanced and generous life. Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" begins **January 11 at 7:00pm in W-209**. Learn more about this and other upcoming workshops at calvarylife.org/generous

Ongoing Opportunities

- **Cal Fit** - Join our FREE fitness community built around a dynamic strength-training workout. Adults at any level of fitness welcome. Join us Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 5:45–6:30am in the Gym. We are Stronger Together! calvarylife.org/fitness
- **Discover More:** Calvary offers many ways for you to grow in your faith with others in community. Learn about LifeGroups, Equipping Classes, Discipleship/Mentoring, Spiritual Direction, Counseling, Support Groups and more by visiting Connection Point in the Lobby or going to our website at calvarylife.org/grow