



North Arundel Church
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OUR PURPOSE (WHY WE EXIST)

Our reason for existence is "to make Christ known and to disciple the knowing."

OUR PASSIONS (WHO WE LOVE)

GOD, THE CHURCH, THE UN-CHURCHED

We love God because He is uniquely beautiful, infinitely worthy, and supremely valuable. We love the church because it is more than a building; it is the "body of Christ" and the "brotherhood of the saints," a collection of redeemed men and women who find common ground in their love of Jesus. We love the un-churched because God loves the un-churched and He wants to use us to make His love known.

OUR PRACTICES (WHAT WE DO)

WORSHIP, MINISTRY, MISSIONS

Because we love God, we worship Him (Father, Son, and Spirit) through relevant music and engaging preaching; knowing that He alone deserves our worship. Because we love our brothers and sisters in Christ we do ministry (acts of service by the church for the church) knowing that the world will see our love for each other as proof of our love for God. We engage in missional acts of service because we know that eternity is real and really long.

Our hope is to bring the life-changing gospel of Jesus to those who don't know God, so they can experience forgiveness and spend eternity in grateful worship of God, instead of experiencing God's wrath in the eternal torment of Hell.

A Disciple's Dictionary

Chats With God

Genesis 20:1-18

GOALS:

1. To grow in relationship with God.
2. To grow in relationship with others.
3. To grow our groups and start new groups.

FACILITATOR: The questions that follow are designed to stir reflection and discussion on last week's message. Please read through them prior to your meeting, so you can be prepared to prayerfully pace your group well. And remember, a facilitator's goal is to promote increased biblical awareness, as well as individual self-awareness— a combination that with the help of the Holy Spirit, results in revelation and transformation.

REVIEW: What is the current series? Why are we doing this? What is this week's title? Why is this subject important to study?

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION:

- Do you believe there is intelligent life somewhere else in the universe? If so, how does the Biblical narrative fit with that?
- Who/what was the earliest source of your understanding of prayer? Describe that understanding.

Read Genesis 20:1-18

- What strikes you as odd about the context of the first appearance of the word "pray" in the Bible?
- After reviewing the different chats mentioned on Sunday (reference outline 2: A-F), how do these change your view of prayer?
- How is the servant of Abraham's chat with God (G) different from all the others?
- How has your view of prayer changed from this study?

ANNOUNCEMENTS (refer to bulletin for details):

2015 Spring/Summer – The Galatians Project (*formerly known as Rent-A-Kid*)

July 26th – Aug 1 – Last week of Connect Group Semester

Aug 8th – No One Goes Hungry

Aug 16 – Sept 6th – Connect Group Sign-ups

Aug 14th 7pm – NAC Kids Movie Night