



- 1: Who was the father of David?**
A. Saul
B. Samuel
C. Jesse
D. Jonathan
- 2: Whose name means 'father of a great multitude'?**
A. Abraham
B. Isaac
C. Jacob
D. Joseph
- 3: Why shouldn't we give anyone the title of 'Father'?**
A. Men shouldn't give themselves titles of authority
B. We have one father, who is in heaven
C. The title 'Father' is reserved for only the high priest
D. Jesus was called Father
- 4: Whose father was so pleased to see him that he gave him the best robe and killed the fatted calf?**
A. Isaac
B. Joseph
C. Jacob
D. Prodigal son
- 5: Who stole her father's household gods?**
A. Leah
B. Rachel
C. Naomi
D. Ruth
- 6: Who was the father of Abraham?**
A. Terah
B. Methuselah
C. Laban
D. Haran
- 7: Why should children listen to 'the instruction of a father'?**
A. To gain understanding
B. To become well disciplined
C. To be an honor to the father
D. To give honor to Christ
- 8: 'Honor thy father and thy mother' is one of the ten commandments. Which one?**
A. 4th
B. 5th
C. 6th
D. 7th
- 9: Whose father was prepared to sacrifice him on an altar?**
A. Moses
B. Joshua
C. Isaac
D. Samson
- 10: Which father came to Jesus to seek help for his little daughter who lay at the point of death?**
A. Jairus
B. Simeon
C. Lazarus
D. Cornelius
- 11: Who was the father of James the disciple?**
A. Timothy
B. Paul
C. Zebedee
D. Joseph
- 12: Who was Paul writing to when he wrote 'I will receive you and will be a Father unto you and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty'?**
A. Colossians
B. Corinthians
C. Thessalonians
D. Romans
- 13: Which of the following was used of God to mean Father?**
A. Rabbi
B. Elohim
C. Eheyeh
D. Abba
- 14: Who does James say is the source of every good and every perfect gift?**
A. Father of Lights
B. Father of Mercies
C. Father of Glory
D. Father of Spirits
- 15: Under the Mosaic law, what was the punishment for someone who hit their father?**
A. Imprisonment
B. Exile
C. Death
D. Flogging
- 16: What nationality was Timothy's father?**
A. Jewish
B. Roman
C. Egyptian
D. Greek
- 17: Why should a father not provoke a child to anger?**
A. In case they become discouraged
B. In case they run away from home
C. In case they take revenge
D. In case they harm someone through their anger
- 18: Who was the father of Saul?**
A. Benjamin
B. Samuel
C. Kish
D. Elihu
- 19: What should you not do openly before men, otherwise you will have no reward of your Father in heaven?**
A. Speak in tongues
B. Alms
C. Lie
D. Beg
- 20: Who was to be named Zacharias, after the name of his father, until his mother intervened?**
A. Zechariah
B. Jesus
C. John
D. Peter

COMING UP THIS MONTH:

- 5-6** Saturday & Sunday - Grace Place Choir presents *Life School Musical* in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- 7** Monday - Bonnie Blankets Morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- 12** Saturday - PrimeTimers No-Host Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Dutch Mother's Restaurant. (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)
- 18-20** Friday-Sunday - High School Summer Retreat. The early bird price is \$80. After June 1, the cost is \$90.
- 20** Sunday - Happy Father's Day. There will be no Sunday Evening Electives so we can spend more time with the fathers in our lives.

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HOLIDAY HAZARD

I was grouching to a friend that Canadians had more than their fair share of three-day weekends. It seemed that our cool neighbors to the north were observing some sort of national or provincial holiday at least twice a month. He agreed and gleefully informed me that they had just announced yet *another* holiday. "They're calling it 'Tuesday.'"

Special days abound, particularly at this time of year: Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day. But my desktop calendar includes many lesser known but equally guilt-inducing observances such as: Receptionist Day (May 12), Ride-Your-Bike-to-Work Day (May 21), Hug Your Cat Day (May 30), National Lima Bean Haters Day (my birthday), etc. Coincidentally, cards for all but one of these occasions are available at a Hallmark store near you. Hmmm.

Holidays are not new, you know; they are as old as the Bible. Besides the weekly Sabbath, God established three extended periods of commemoration for the Israelites called Feasts. By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Jews had added a few more whose sacred observance was a measure of one's commitment to godliness.

When the early church began to reach beyond the borders of religious Judaism, the conflict caused by this false standard of righteousness was inevitable. Born again believers from across the Roman Empire came out of cultures that included diverse religious and nationalistic holiday traditions. Which, if any, of these festivals were okay to observe? Should the new converts be required to celebrate the Old Testament feasts? The problem demanded immediate attention if the church of the first century had any hope of making it to the second.

Fortunately, this holiday hubbub did not escape God's notice. He inspired the Apostle Paul to convey His will to the early church with these words:

One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord . . . while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God (Romans 14:5-6 ESV).

The most enlightening observation about these verses and the remainder of the paragraph, is that the word *Lord* is used **seven** times. Obviously, Paul's primary concern was that God be honored as Master of believers' lives *every* day. That meant that these new Christians should not join in the licentious behavior that often accompanied these holidays. And those believers who chose not to commemorate the festivities altogether were not to judge those who did.

The lesson is still relevant because not all believers agree on what are appropriate holidays. What about Halloween? Or the correct date for Christmas? Or using pagan nomenclature (Easter) to identify our most hallowed event (Christ's resurrection)? Is your blood pressure rising yet? Read Romans 14:5-9 again. First and foremost, before coming to any conclusions, be committed to honoring the Lord and giving Him thanks.

While this may not answer the question about specific holidays, it's the starting point. And just knowing where to begin is something to celebrate!

Blessings,
Pastor Dave

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Worship..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Evening Electives.....6:00 p.m.
 High School Youth.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH HUMOR



Getting to Know Grace's Leadership Team: New board members, part 3

Jeff McSorley was elected to serve a three-year term as elder by our congregation at the annual meeting in January. While Jeff is not new to our fellowship, there may be many who do not know his background and interests. Here are a few insights:



He remembers the first *and only* time he ever preached. After much prayer and studying, followed by more fervent prayer and studying, the Lord finally gave him the subject of his sermon. On the next Sunday, Jeff stepped into the pulpit and shared his heart about what has become his favorite topic: worship. Even now, he has to restrain himself from getting too "preachy" when someone brings up the subject.

It's not surprising that his favorite passage of Scripture is Psalm 100, an inspired roadmap for traveling to the place of worship. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving . . . into His courts with praise . . . come before His presence with singing." As Jeff tells it, worship doesn't just happen; it's a process that takes time and focus.

He hasn't always been a true worshiper. As Jeff was growing up in Ferndale, his mother took him to Sunday school and encouraged him to participate in youth group. But in all those years he never remembered hearing that he was a sinner, that Christ died for him personally, and that he could have eternal life only through faith in Jesus. When his father accepted the Lord, Jeff began a serious search for the Lord. He was studying his Bible - specifically the book of Romans - when "the light bulb really came on." That night in his living room at the age of 28, he put his faith in Christ's finished work for him.

Since then, Jeff has used his musical skill - on the keyboard in particular - to serve the Lord. Besides playing in church, he also accompanied the Christian band "Vision" which ministered primarily in prisons and the Lighthouse mission in Bellingham, and produced two CDs. He was first introduced to Grace Baptist Fellowship when their neighbor, Kristy Strom, invited his wife, Susan, to a Ladies' Bible study here. After their first visit to a Sunday morning service, JP (former pastor of visitation) and Leona Thompson called at their house. "It was kind of love at first visit!" says Jeff. "Susan and I knew we had found a home."

Jeff retired from BP in 2007 after 36 years of service but his life has certainly not slowed down. He continues to provide safety training for workers in the oil industry in far-off places like Scotland, England, Spain, France, Australia, and most recently Saigon, Vietnam. When he is home long enough, Jeff sometimes gets to visit his son Jason or daughter Seana and his five grandchildren.

When I asked Jeff what is the most important thing for people to know about him, he replied, "I suppose it would be that, after spending time with Susan, there's no place I'd rather be than participating in leading the Lord's people in worship of Him. It's a little piece of heaven here on earth." We are blessed to have Jeff on the church board team here at Grace and to enjoy his heart and gifts in this vital area of ministry.

Answers to **Fathers in the Bible** (on back page)

1. C; 2. A; 3. B; 4. D; 5. B; 6. A; 7. A; 8. B; 9. C; 10. A; 11. C; 12. B; 13. D; 14. A; 15. C; 16. D; 17. A; 18. C; 19. B; 20. C.

Life Lessons: Wake-up Calls

By Maureen Danielson

A wet nose nudged my hand as it dangled over the side of the bed. "Hmm-mmm," I grumbled, half-asleep. Undeterred, my little dog Fiona jumped up and panted in my face. Opening one bleary eye, I whispered so as not to wake Ron: "Go back to bed!" Fiona responded with an insistent "R-r-r-ruff!"

Flinging back the covers, I sat up. Whether I liked it or not, Fiona apparently needed a 4:00 AM potty break. I put on my coat and shoes, then went into the kitchen to get her leash. But when I turned around to hook it onto her collar, she was all curled up and snoozing in her dog bed! "What?" I said, madder than a wet hen. "You mean you got me up for *nothing*?!"

Turns out I'm not the only one who's been getting 4:00 AM wake-up calls for no good reason: Pastor Delaine has gotten some and so have a lot of other folks at Grace. Now, I don't know about you, but I don't believe that there's any such thing as a coincidence. I mean, if all of creation is here by intelligent design, then *everything* happens for a reason, doesn't it?

You know, when the prophet Samuel was a little boy, he, too, was awakened in the middle of the night. Thinking it must've been the priest Eli calling him, he went to his room and said, "Here I am." Eli, in essence, said, "Go back to bed, kid, and stop bugging me!" This happened twice more till Eli finally realized that it was the *Lord* calling Samuel. Then he said, "When He calls you again, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears'" (1 Samuel 3:1-10 KJV).

I know that there are more than enough problems in the world today to keep us awake at night: a lousy economy, high unemployment, possible terrorist attacks, two wars, a rising national debt, and deepening moral decline. Yes, the United States is in big, big trouble, but what can *we* do about it?

" . . . if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14.

You know, if ever we, as a people *and* a Christian nation, needed revival, it's now . . . a "great awakening," if you will, like the ones that took place in the early American colonies of the 18th century. What's significant is that both Great Awakenings were preceded by intense personal and corporate prayer.

It's just a thought, but what if all these irritating, middle-of-the-night wake-up calls were really from God because He wants us to get up and *pray*, as our forefathers did, *for revival*? And if so, perhaps our response should not be to get mad at the dog, who was merely God's instrument anyway, but to say as Samuel did: "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears."

As we celebrate Father's Day in June, why not take some time to honor our forefathers as well, and pray for our revival. And who knows? We might all eventually sleep a little better at night. Amen? Amen!



When Miss Knowsalot's class at Life School begins on this particular Friday, the students have no idea what a special day it is destined to be! Ben, the new kid, and all the other students get the surprise of their life when colorful characters from the Bible materialize on the scene to truly bring their lessons to life.

Performances:

Saturday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Thank You, Teachers!

We honor these teachers who have shared with us their lives as well as the Word:

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