

Learning to Walk

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LEARNING TO WALK — PART 2: LIGHT

Feb 22, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 5:6–14

▶ **Life in the Light is** _____.

Life in the darkness is _____.

Proverbs 20:27; John 8:12

• Jesus changes _____ we are.

• Jesus changes _____ we do.

– Fruit grows in the light, not the dark.

a. My life's _____

shows God's character: goodness, righteousness, and truth.

– How to determine if I'm living in the _____

or _____.

a. Do my actions need to be hidden or can they be seen by all?

b. Do my actions create division or unity with family and friends?

c. Do my actions please God or just me?

d. Do my actions produce growing fruit or decay?

▶ _____ spoken in the light

bring _____.

▶ A bright light brings a _____ life.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27*

Current: *Ephesians 5:6–8*

"Let no one deceive you with empty arguments, for God's wrath is coming on the disobedient because of these things. Therefore, do not become their partners. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. . ."

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

OFF-CAMPUS ADULT CARE

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CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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FIRST FRIENDS TEAM

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COURTESY CART DRIVERS

Welcome Team

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PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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MALE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAMPUS COACHES

HUB Student Ministry

Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

GIVING — WEEK ENDING FEB 15, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$422,570
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for February	(\$163,137)
Other Designated Giving	\$40,391
MISSION 1:8	\$73,417,795
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

ATTENDANCE FEB 15, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	5,100
Mission Bible Study	157
Total Bible Study	5,257
MidLink (The Loop)	1,590

DECISIONS FEB 15, 2015

Baptized

Beverly Bakke

Kate Binau

Brittany Clayton

Charlee Rose Gipson

Amy Lindsay

For Baptism

Brian Friday

Ashley Holder

Amelia Wang

From Other Fellowships

Kristen Anderson

Courtney Cadwell

Kevin Cadwell

Carol Carpenter

Andrew Chapman

Donaday Chapman

Gary Davis

Zach Holder

Chelsea Jones

Lolly McGolrick

Marcia Miller

Erin O'Grady

Barron Tompkins

Cody Wood

Kelley Wood

SYMPATHIES

- Zack McElroy and his family in the loss of his wife, Opal McElroy.
- Ty & Amanda Camp in the loss of her father, Jerry Delamoriniere. Zachary and Justice Camp, grandchildren.
- Sympathy to family and friends of Jerrell T. Wolf.
- Khai (Deacon) & My-Le Huynh and Kevin (Deacon) & My-An Ha in the loss of My-Le's and My-An's mother. Grandchildren: Lydia, Mary, Anna, and Lillian Huynh and Kaitlin, Kristopher, and Kelsey Ha.
- David Doyle in the loss of his wife, Lesa Doyle.
- Lois Hadley in the loss of her husband, Lee Hadley. Survivors: Mark & Brenda Reed, daughter. Christopher Reed, grandson. Harper and Hadley Mendoza, great-grandchildren.
- Toni Steere (Staff) in the loss of her grandfather, James Lindley Steere. Estefan Steere, great-grandson.
- Clara Pedigo in the loss of her husband, Joe Pedigo.
- Trent Tankersley in the loss of his grandmother, Garland Ray.

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