

OCTOBER 2022

REMEMBER

It is
MORE
Blessed
to **give**
THAN
to **receive**

(Acts 20:35)



CHADRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Ladies Breakfast
3rd Wed of the month - 8am Country Kitchen

Financial Peace University
8-9:30am Sundays (Starting Oct 2nd) - (downstairs)

New Testament Study
9:30am Sundays - (downstairs)

Children's C-Group Ages 4-7
10:30am Sundays (downstairs)

How to Develop Your Quiet Time
7-8:15pm Alternating Thursdays
(Starting Sept 29th) - (downstairs)

Prayer Group - Saturdays - 6:00pm

C-Groups





October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Roger Suhr	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Scott Johnson K & C Lotton Anniv	10	11	12 Olive Thiry	13	14	15
16 Craig Cummings	17	18	19 Spencer Anniv	20	21 John Hotz Sharon Howerter Jude Banzhaf	22 Tatum Bailey Lucy Stewart
23 Eric Fuller	24 Olivia Retzlaff	25	26	27 Kolt Lotton Provance Anniv	28 Sophie Watson	29 Allie Stack Larry Landreth
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The Difference between Honor and Obedience and One Tool to Living Guilt-Free.

What's the last terrible decision you made? If you have to think back a while or, if you're like me, you have to think back to yesterday, what was it? Now, if there could've been one thing to know that would've changed your decision, what would that have been? If you just knew what the forecast said, would you have invested differently? If you just knew how your spouse actually felt, would you have made more of an effort to understand? If you just knew your colleague was a snake, would you have protected your team more? If you just knew...

Nothing grinds my gears more than someone taking advantage of my ignorance. I hate it. It makes me want to punch a wall. I get a knot in my stomach, feel helpless and, depending on the magnitude of the situation, it alters my mood for the next few minutes or hours. This is starting to sound immature...

Recently, I was playing cards with friends and my friend was counting the amount of hands I won to make his next move. He was using me to win...how dare he?! Fairly new to the game, I was ignorant of what he was doing until I wasn't. I got so mad. If I would have known that he was counting the decks in front of me, I would have done what it took to make it so he would have no clue. I wanted to win! Get out of here!

The Difference between Honor and Obedience

Chew on this: What would change if you just knew the difference between honor and obedience? Apply it to someone giving you their unwarranted opinion or feedback, especially if they aren't in your immediate circle of advisors or friends. If you just knew how to filter the guilt you feel when going against what they say and towards what you know to be true? Or when setting relational, time, or emotional boundaries so that you could live more freely and sustainably? Or when you want to, and should, do something that would displease the peanut gallery? I think if you knew the difference between honor and obedience, your life would change. You would live guilt-free and could thrive within healthy boundaries and your limits. That sounds better than barely surviving, giving into others' opinions, and stretching yourself so thin you don't have the capacity to pursue the things and people that matter the most.

Here's what you need to know about honor and obedience: Obeying God will always lead to honoring people. Obeying people will not always lead to honoring God. We've been created to live according to what Jesus says is good, right, and true about life as our King. Not according to what our in-laws, colleagues, bosses, or culture says. Try to live according to people or things other than Jesus and you'll be tossed around with no emotional, spiritual, or relational backbone like the wind tosses the sea.

Paul says in Colossians 1:10 (NLT) that if we seek God and pursue His wisdom and understanding, “Then the way [we] live will *always* honor and please the Lord, and [our] lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, [we] will grow as [we] learn to know God better and better.” In the context of our topic today, lining our lives up with God and His Word will bear the fruit of honoring others.

The Guilt Test

So, here’s the tool: When someone other than God or those in your trusted circle gives their opinion in the form of “advice” and you feel guilty for going against it, put your guilt to the test. (*Teenagers, this does not apply to you and your parents/whoever has authority over you...sorry*).

Fill in the blank for whomever it may be...I even provided the obvious answers for you!

Are you to honor ___? Are you responsible to obey ___? Is honor an attitude of the heart or obedience to ___ commands? Are you responsible for ___ emotional happiness? No. Who is? God. Is ___ responsible for his/her own response? Yes Are you responsible to correct or make up for ___ unmet or unprocessed needs? No Are you willing to take back the control and ownership of your own life as a responsible and mature man/woman?

Copy and paste it. Send it to yourself. Print it. How might this help when deciding who’s house to go to for holidays? What to commit to? What to say “no” to? What criticism or feedback to accept or reject? How to define your worth in light of your Instagram feed? Or how to parent in light of the most recent op-ed in People Magazine (Do those even exist?)?

Take ownership of your life. Strengthen your backbone. Live guilt-free and within healthy boundaries and limits. You’ll be glad you did.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Kitzinger".



FALL FLING

TRANSFORM YOUR PERSPECTIVE

*If not You,
Then Who?*

HIGH SCHOOL &
COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS

SCC 21-23
\$70 CAMPUS OCT
BY SEPT 30 GERING, NE 2022

REGISTER AT
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Perfect Potluck

Take a look at this website to see our organized potluck plans, every 1st and 3rd Sunday and our Wednesday Night Youth Dinners

Coordinator: Blome
Password: 1111

Log in and enter what you will be bringing for our Sunday potlucks or our Wednesday Night Youth Dinners

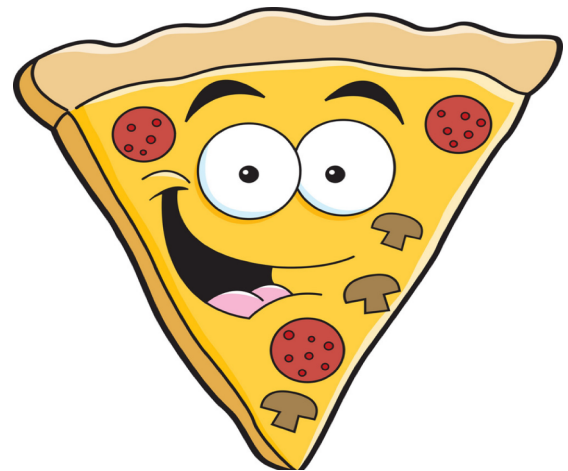
We appreciate every ones help!



Oct 16th is a busy Sunday

Please take notice of all our activities

- Steering Committee 8am
- Financial Peace Univ 8am
- Potluck (Soup, Salad, Sandwiches, Dessert)
- Emotionally Healthy Discipleship 12:30 pm
- Operation Christmas Child Store Opens



Anyway you slice it We need volunteers!

Sound and slide volunteers (talk to Andy or Case)

Food volunteers (talk to Sherri or Linda)

Greeting or Ushering volunteers (talk to Lori or Jared)