

## CONNECTION

- What do you most look forward to as the summer weather arrives?

## OPENING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE :

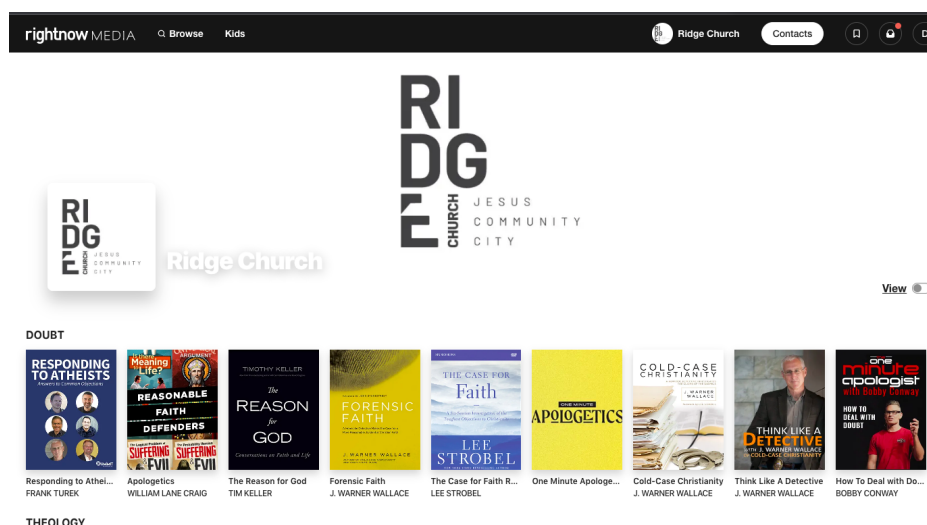
- John 14:1 - 6
- Acts 4:1 - 13

## EXTRA RESOURCES (to prepare or share in your group):

Are you subscribed to **RIGHT NOW MEDIA**? It is like a Christian NETFLIX of resources & studies (video and book based) and we pay for it as a church, so it is totally **FREE** for you and yours!

To get access, go to our church website, under the GROW tab you will see RESOURCES and a link to RIGHT NOW MEDIA (RNM). Click that link and it will get you access.

Within RNM we have curated sections that correspond to our current sermon series and other areas of interest (ie. Theology, Relationships, etc). It is very user friendly and there is amazing content! Check it out!



## CONVERSATIONS:

- Pluralism (people of many beliefs living together) is one of the beautiful things about Canada.
  - What are the strengths of pluralism?
  - What are the challenges of sharing our faith in a pluralistic society?
- Many people say that all religions are basically all the same – they are like different ways to climb the same mountain and arrive at the same destination. How would you respond to that comment?
- Sometimes people say that it is wrong to make exclusive truth claims in a pluralistic society. Instead everyone should find their own truth. How would you respond to a statement like that?
- Do you think it is more likely for people who have religious beliefs to become arrogant and judgmental than those who don't? Why or why not?
- C.S. Lewis writes: "If you are a Christian, you are free to think that all those religions, even the [strangest] ones, contain at least some hint of the truth."
  - What does he mean?
  - Can you give some examples?
- Read Acts 4:1 - 12 & John 14:6. How would you explain to someone who isn't a Christian why Jesus is the only way to have a genuine relationship with God?
- Read Romans 7:21 - 24. Why is a proper understanding of sin and its power over us necessary for a proper understanding of the gospel?
- Read Acts 4:13.
  - What are some of the factors that keep us from boldly but humbly telling people about the message of the gospel?
  - If you have an example, share a time when you boldly and humbly shared the gospel. What was the response? Was it similar or different to the experiences of Peter and John in Acts? (See Acts 4:14 - 22)

### RIDGE REMINDERS:

- 1) **EXCITING NEWS!!!** We will also be having a **Men's Hike & Study** starting May 27th Saturdays @10am! Register on line @ridgechurch.ca to explore with us!
- 2) Our **Women's Hike & Study** steps into gear May 6th! Register on line @ridgechurch.ca to join us Saturdays @10am as we explore with us!
- 3) Our **Ridge Riders** are getting ready to roll! Register online @ridgechurch.ca to experience fun and fellowship together!
- 4) Do you like to build stuff? Just a reminder that fellas gather at the **Alouette Men's Shed** on Tues & Thurs at 9am-noon in our Ridge Church workshop. Email [AlouetteMensShed@outlook.com](mailto:AlouetteMensShed@outlook.com) or call 604-786-7404 for more information.

### RIDGE CARES:

- **RIDGE CONNECTIONS** We are building out a team of folks who would serve in the lobby and auditorium on Sunday mornings once a month intentionally welcoming and connecting with folks they do not yet know. Interested in knowing more? Please contact [Dayna@ridgechurch.ca](mailto:Dayna@ridgechurch.ca)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** we will be hosting a **"WELCOME HOME !" TRIVIA NIGHT** on **Friday May 26th | 6:30-9:30** where you and yours can come out, have some fun and help us support and welcome the **HOCA** family to Ridge Church!

### RIDGE PRAYS:

- Pray for individuals and families in your life who need to hear the good news about Jesus.
- Pray for courage to boldly but humbly share the gospel with someone this week.
- Pray for our new Syrian family which just arrived here in Canada last week.
- Pray for folks to come to our **Welcome Home Trivia Night on May 26th** to help raise support for the Hoca family!

### COMMUNITY PRAYERS:

