

MAY '23



**CHADRON
STATE COLLEGE**

GRADUATION

MAY 6TH 10:00AM



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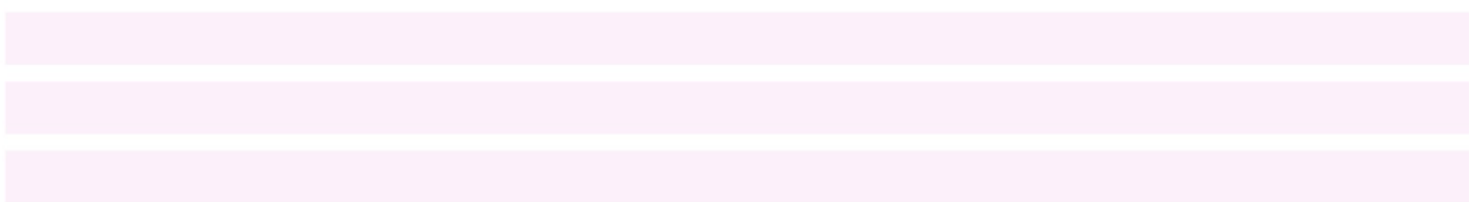
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MAY 13TH 1:00PM



May 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Ladies 1 Breakfast 7am Country Kitchen	Mens 2 Breakfast 6am At the church	3 RILEY GIRARD	4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	5	CSC 6 GRADUATION 10 AM
BOARD 7 MTG POTLUCK LYDIA PETERS	8 CUMMINGS ANNIV	9 JENTSYN FULLER BREEZY BLOME	10	11	12	CHS 13 GRADUATION 1 PM ZOEY S.
14 MOTHER'S DAY MIKE PROVANCE	15 MABELLE ARMSTRONG	16	17 Ladies Breakfast 7am Country Kitchen	18 DYLAN FRANCIS	19	20 JAN SCHENBECK MEN'S BREAKFAST 8-9am
Steering 21 Comm 8am Baptism Sunday E.H. Study 12:30	22 MARLETA HASTINGS (21st) KATHY SUHR	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 QUINN BAILEY MARTY FRITZLER	31			



What Thinking Higher Thoughts Might Look Like for You

Like cattle following the same trails countless other animals have followed for years, our minds follow the well-worn territory of our past thoughts. Repetitive thoughts create neural pathways in our brains that make a thought easier to think and make an action easier to take. Think about riding a bike and how hard it was the first time, but how it eventually became second nature! Therefore, it's time to regulate what fills our minds because "as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

Sounds great, but how?

Philippians 4:8 reads: "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." Rather than viewing this as a never-ending to-do list that we could never accomplish, let's break these adjectives down and attach some personal applications that I think will be helpful.

Higher Thoughts for You

True: The truth—what God says—about Him, you, and others. You and they are a gift to the world. God's a loving, sincere, wise, welcoming Father.

Right: Also the truth. What Jesus says about everything: social issues, science, politics, money, history, priorities, time management—what God says is true instead of culture or social trends.

Pure: Refined, filtered thoughts. Not dependent on your feelings or an instinctual reaction. Rather, things that have passed-through the filter of Jesus that's in your head and heart. The "post pause-button" thoughts that line up with Jesus and His heart.

Noble: Honorable. Thoughts worthy of a good king. Holding Jesus, others, and yourself in honor. Knowing how He views you and them.

Lovely: Whatever draws you closer to Jesus. Your reaction about nature, art, or worship. Things that make you respond to Jesus in worship, thanksgiving, awe, and wonder.

Admirable: Optimism about where you, others, or your future could be because of having Jesus in the picture! Goals and ends-in-mind that honor Jesus. Honorable objectives, places you want to be, and things you want to do. And thinking favorably about all of those!

Excellent: A job well-done. Operating in an abundance mindset. No half-hearted efforts. Going all-in. Being present, healthy, focused, loving, and authentic. Pursuing excellence!

Praiseworthy: The gain, not the gap. God's goodness, transformation, provision, and love. God's character that's seen in all things and through all things. Your "Wow, God!" moments.

Your to-do and God's Promise

Which one sticks-out? Focusing on one will likely cause a domino effect for the others. How can we know? The same book of Philippians reads this: "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns" (1:6)!



CHADRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BASKET CASE



Is it okay to feel emotions? For a lot of us, it's not and if you do, you might be considered a basket case. What are we supposed to do with our feelings? The good news is that if you've felt it, Jesus has too.

5/7 - Anger: Jesus' heart for justice actually made Him extremely angry at times. But Him controlling His anger instead of His anger controlling Him is what makes the difference for you and I.

5/14 - Sadness: The sadness Jesus experienced was overwhelming at times. Rather than getting lost in it or stuffing it down, He gave us the key to overcoming such extreme sadness: taking heart and holding onto hope.

5/21 - Anxiety and Confusion: The evidence shows Jesus lost sleep because of experiencing extreme anxiety. What He did in response didn't make things easier, but made Him stronger. Your circumstances may not get easier, but you can become stronger.

5/28 - Happiness and Joy: It can feel weird when life goes well. Jesus felt deep joy and showed us best how to ride the wave and properly respond so that the joy we experience is contagious to those around us.

Mark your calendars:

- May 1st- Women's Prayer Breakfast 7am
@ Country Kitchen
- May 2nd- Men's Breakfast 6am
at the church
- May 3rd- Wedding Shower 7:00pm
for Creighton & Olivia
at the church
- May 6th- CSC Graduation 10:00 am
- May 7th- Potluck
Board Meeting at 12:30
- May 13th- CHS Graduation 1:00pm
- May 14th- Mother's Day
- May 17th- Ladies Breakfast 7am
@ Country Kitchen
- May 21st- Steering Committee 8am
Baptism Sunday
Emotionally Healthy Study 12:30pm
- May 29th- Memorial Day



Our Children's Ministry Team

