

Dear Church,

When I think of "Life at Its Best," the title of this week's message from Ephesians 3:14-21, my mind instantly goes back to a November day in 1994 as I sat in my Church office and watched out the window as my two boys, Joshua, 6, and Jeremiah, 4, were running, jumping, rolling, laughing, and celebrating life in a pile of leaves. And I wondered, do we stop playing like that because we get old? Or do we get old because we stop playing like that? How can we capture that joy, excitement, passion and enthusiasm and bottle it? In Ephesians 3, the Apostle Paul prays a grand prayer for that Church - and us - to enjoy "Life at Its Best" in Christ. Join us this week as I look at a VCR, the obsolete technology that I watched the video of my boys playing on, and apply each of Paul's very specific prayer requests to a button on that video cassette recorder and teach "Lessons on Life at Its Best from a VCR."

We start with Men's Bible Study at 8:00 a.m., then Classes at 9:45 a.m., Worship at 11:00 a.m. including Kids' Church, and Fellowship at 12:00 p.m. followed by a Coordinating Committee Meeting at 12:30 p.m. My evening "Pastor's Study" podcast is the first of two messages on Christ's substitutionary death, "No Substitute: Objections to Substitutionary Atonement" online by 5:00 p.m. (sorry I was late last week!). Don't miss the chance to sign up for our Harvest Dinner which will be next Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. with both of our sister churches, Camino De Fe and Rose of Sharon.

I pray that you will enjoy "Life at Its Best" this Thanksgiving! See you Sunday.
Love in Christ,
Pastor Jeff