

Sermon Notes

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**The View
From My Window**
WITH PASTOR JOEL

Names carry reputations. Imagine if your last name happened to be Oswald, Hussein, or Hitler -- you would have some negative vibes to work around when hoping to make new friends. Likewise, if your last name was Jobs, Lincoln, or Gates you might be met with a favorable response. Then there are those names that could divide a room: Clinton, Roethlisberger, Trump, or Osteen.

Most of us start out with a blank slate: our name will carry the reputation we build. This same concept applies to groups as well as individuals. As Christians the way we conduct ourselves in this world either adds to the group's favorable status or detracts from it. Our behavior not only affects how people view us but also our church, our faith, & our Lord!

In today's study Peter urges us to live in such a way as to bring honor to all followers of Christ so that our message will not be hindered but rather endorsed. If each of us works at bringing honor to Jesus we can, in time, turn anti-Christian bias around & help shine a favorable light on our God causing others to give Him an honest hearing.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Clubhouse: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Sanctuary: Adults
- Rm 10: New Members Class

10:15am - Second Service

- Nursery: newborns to age 3
 - Kids Church: kids age 3 - grade 6
- Kids must be signed in & out of these programs*

4pm - Service & Potluck Picnic in the Park

Invite a friend for a short church service & potluck picnic at the East Berlin Community Park (North Ave)! Please bring a side dish and dessert to share, and a lawn chair if you want more comfortable seating.

***No Evening Service or Programs at Church**

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SENIOR PASTOR

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Moms A private room for nursing mothers is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Sainttzens"

1 Peter 2
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, JUNE 27

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Prims Girls Club, & Rainbows Kids Club

Upcoming Events

- 7/1: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 7/4: Happy Independence Day! (No 7pm Service or Kids/Youth Programs)
- 7/9: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 7/10: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 7/14: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 7/28: Oil Change Clinic at the Esbenshades' (7am) & Meal Stocking in the Church Kitchent (7am)
- No Sunday PM Services in August**
- 8/4: Bible Basecamp VBS Event (10am-4pm)
- 8/10: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 8/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 8/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 8/14: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 9/2: Happy Labor Day! (No PM Service or Programs)
- 9/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 9/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)



Please send van/room reservation requests to calendar@nla.today

Please submit announcements to hello@nla.today one week in advance

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New to New Life?

Thanks for being with us today! One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at www.nla.today or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

Here at New Life, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who worship the Lord, work together to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world. We Expect Jesus to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

Worship

Service in the Park. We're holding a church service in the East Berlin Community Park at 4pm today! We'll start with a picnic then follow with worship & a short message, & end with baptisms in the creek. The event will be held rain or shine, but the baptisms will be held pending good weather. Please bring a side dish AND dessert to share, & bring a lawn chair if you want more comfortable seating.

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: (1) cash or check dropped into the offering, (2) via credit card online at www.nla.today/give, (3) by purchasing gift cards to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds), & (4) by shopping online via Amazon Smile using our link: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675. Thank you for investing in our mission!

Build

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is Tuesday, July 10 at 9am in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible. Light refreshments are provided.

She is Fearless Women's Conference. The PennDel Women's Conference takes place at the Hershey Lodge on November 9 & 10. Visit www.PennDelWomenofPurposeConference.org for more info. Sign up in the main lobby.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, July 14 at 8am in the gym.

Get to Know our Board of Directors! Take some time to get to know our Board & their role in leadership at New Life! If you need guidance in your ministry, reach out to a Board Member who serves in the area where you need help:

- Jim Border, Jr: Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
- Larry Bray: Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
- Allina Dusharm: Secretary
- Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
- Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations
- Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance

Church Volunteer Positions

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

- Kids Church Check-In Host**
Sundays at 10am
See Dana Catania
- Worship Team Substitute Drummer**
As Needed
See Melanie Storm
- Nursery Helper**
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer
- Sunday School Teacher**
for Kids Pre-K - Grade 1
Sundays at 9:15am
See Ariel Strine
- Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper**
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Family Ministries

Reminder! All volunteers - especially those helping in kids or youth programs - must complete federally mandated clearances prior to your service start date for the safety & security of our children & families. Email Darla Border at security@nla.today to begin the process on obtaining your clearances to serve at New Life!



DECORATIONS NEEDED

If you can donate outdoor/camping gear like tents, sleeping bags, small camping grills, lanterns, fishing poles, etc, or artificial Christmas trees to be used as decorations/props for VBS, email Andrea at hello@nla.today! We need items by July 25 to plan & decorate the church for August 4.



Reach & Minister

Free Oil Change & Clinic. Stephen's Legacy will be holding a free oil change clinic on Sat, July 28 at Wayne Esbenshade's home for single moms, elderly, widows, & those under financial stress. Know someone who could benefit from this service? Have them email hello@nla.today to schedule an appointment.

Sunshine Meals Restock! Our Sunshine Meal freezer needs restocked! Women are invited to fellowship together & make meals on Saturday, July 28 from 7am-12pm. Sign up in the main lobby if you can help prepare meals.

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a weekend food program that provides meals to 105 families in need in the Bermudian Springs School District. Please drop off donations in the main lobby to restock for August distribution.

Adventure-minded People Wanted! The adventure is reaching out with the gospel. Last year, the 'Adventurers' reached out to our local community through the reenactment of Jesus carrying His cross & a ministry tent at Morning Star Marketplace. If you're interested in joining the Adventurers, see Stan Jett for more info.

EXPECT JESUS T-shirt Pre-order! We've just about sold out of our Expect Jesus T-shirts, tank tops, & long-sleeved T-shirts. We're placing an order on July 15, so sign up in the main lobby if you'd like to order a shirt in one of the following three styles:



Do You Know Someone In Crisis? Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member.

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