

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

I got pelted with a racquetball so hard recently that it left a welt on the back of my leg for several weeks. I often get hit, but this was the mother of all shots. Usually you just make a little joke & go on; but for this one I had to "walk it off." Typically, I'd guess I get hit with a ball about every third time I play; on this particular day I was struck five times.

When my wife saw the mark (three days later) she thought I had been bitten by an infected tick because of the bullseye design the ball had left behind. You might think that would be enough to cause a person to take up a different hobby, maybe stamp collecting. Not me, I'm not that bright.

The degree to which you love something determines how much pain you are willing to endure in order to maintain the relationship. In today's sermon I'm going to propose that when it comes to loving people, we learn to increase the love while reducing the pain. Simple changes in our attitudes toward the people we are supposed to love can do wonders.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

KIDS & TEEN CLASSES

- Kids Wing: Kids age 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Teens

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Staying Positive
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** age 4 to grade 6

6:00pm - Family Service

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Love Those Who Love You

Matthew 5

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, FEBRUARY 20

7pm - Midweek Service, Rainbows Kids Club, Prims Girls Club, Royal Rangers for Boys

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)
Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

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

Families We offer a live service stream & a play area for kids in the Family Room, by the self-serve café.

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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

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: **1** cash or check in 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 at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our direct link at www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675 (a portion of the purchase price is donated to New Life at no extra cost to you). **Thank you** for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

Build

Church Trip! Take a church van trip to the Creation Museum or Ark Encounter in Kentucky on May 6. Interested? Come to an informational meeting during Sunday School on March 17. See Deb Flickinger for more info.

Pastor's Book on Sale! Pastor's book, *Developing a Forgiving Spirit*, is on sale for \$10 in the Main Lobby. The book uses the power of story to demystify the process of forgiveness. Quantities are limited, so snag your copy today!

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, March 9 at 8am** in the gym. Guys ages 16 & up are welcome!

Women's Gathering Bible Study. The next Bible Study meeting is **Tues, March 12 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments provided. Women ages 16 & up are welcome!

Adult Sunday School Small Groups
Our Adults meet in small groups for engaging discussions during the Sunday School hour. Join one of these four groups (meet through 3/10): **Life Stages** (Family Room), **Staying Positive** (Sanctuary), **Sermon Discussion** (Rm 10), & **Conversation & Egg Sandwiches** (Kitchen).

These groups end on March 10! Sign up in the Main Lobby to lead a small group for 6 weeks on a topic of your choice starting **Sun, March 17!**

Men's Conference. All men are invited to the Men's Conference at Glad Tidings Church in Middletown, PA on **Saturday, March 16**. Cost is **\$15** (due by March 3). Sign up in the main lobby for the conference & to reserve a seat in the church van. Questions? Email Ron Strine at ronstrine@gmail.com.

Women's Spring Tour. All women are invited to the PennDel Women's *Created for This* Spring Conference at Harrisburg First Assembly of God on **Saturday, March 23**. Sign up in the main lobby by Sun, March 3. Cost varies from \$15-30 depending on your situation. Questions? Email Gloria Linburg at joysewer@verizon.net.

CHURCH BOARD

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
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- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
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- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
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Family Ministries

We Have KIDS Church!

During the second service, we offer a complete church service including worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft & activity in the Kids Wing for kids ages 4-12. Email **Ariel Strine** at kids@nla.today for more info about our Kids Church program.

Kids' Release Forms Due! All kids & youth involved in *any of our programs* at New Life must have a release form completed detailing health concerns, emergency contacts, & photo permissions. Forms are available at the Kids Church check-in.

Lost Items. Check our *Lost & Found* bin in the back lobby on the coat rack for missing items your child has left behind.

Reach & Minister

Forever Young Trivia Game Night. Adults in their 40s & up are invited to a Trivia Game Night on **Saturday, March 23 at 6pm!** Dinner will be provided - tacos, nachos, & all the fixings! Study up! Trivia will cover cartoons, theme songs, & pop songs from the 60s, 70s, & 80s and Who's Who in the Bible! *Sign up in the main lobby & plan to bring a dessert!*

What's Happening In Ministry? First-time guests often check out our social media & website to see what our church has to offer before visiting in person. You can get the word out about your ministry by sending photos & stories via email to hello@nla.today to be featured on New Life's Facebook, Instagram, or website!

Donate Easter Candy! Our Fourth Annual Community Egg Hunt, **Easter Berlin**, is on **Sat, April 13 at 11am** at the East Berlin Park! We need donations of individually wrapped **candy** to help make this event a success! Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby.

 To help out at **Easter Berlin**, see **Andrea Everhart** or email hello@nla.today

Volunteer Positions Open

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

- Substitute Drummer & Pianist**
for Adult Worship Team / As Needed
See Melanie Storm
- Preschool Sunday School Teacher**
for Kids Age 4-K / Sun - 9:15am
See Ariel Strine
- Kids Church Check-in Host**
Sun - 10:15am
See Ariel Strine
- Nursery Helper**
for Kids Age birth-3 / Sun - 6pm & Wed - 7pm
See Dara Womer

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive We partner with local churches to provide weekend meals for 125 students in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. Consider donating **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** in the main lobby.



Our Stephen's Legacy team 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 one of our Stephen's Legacy team members:

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