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NEWSLETTER FOR THE CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT...: HAVING DREAMS & GOALS

This month, we're going to be looking into what God has to say about a few topics that we all face and deal with. Come back each week to see what God has to say!

In your spiritual journey, we believe that God has a plan for our lives. But what about those that don't believe in Christ? What does he have planned for them? What about Christians? Can we still have goals and dreams outside of what God already has in store for us?

Here we have earthly and Godly expectations. Earthly expectations, dreams, and goals are put in place when we're dealing with non-believers. Earthly goals are basically what you would want for your life. They're things that only you see yourself doing or things that someone else, besides God, might want for your life. For an example, a career and a dream can be viewed as earthly expectations. They're things that you wouldn't see yourself doing when you pass away. Most people only view passing away as a state of resting. Non-believers put a lot of effort into making sure they live out their lives on earth to the fullest. But for us who follow Christ, we know that there's more to that than just resting. And there's more to life than the things we do on earth.

When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have made the decision that for one, you believe in God and what He has planned for you and two, you recognize that you're here to help fulfill His purpose. One thing we (meaning Christians) have to understand is that even though some people might publicly be saved, there isn't any complaints of not knowing what we want for our lives. This happens because if we have accepted that God has a plan for us, then there's no need for uncertainty. That isn't saying we can't have things that make us happy. God has a way of making sure when you do through things through Him, you'll always be happy.

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There wouldn't be any room for negativity. Yes, we can have personal goals for ourselves so that way we be better for the Lord, but most of us are already where we're supposed to be. We also don't have to worry about not having enough time to get things done because we know that we have eternal life through God. And we also know that once we reach the Kingdom of Heaven, our work still continues.

Naturally people complicate things way more than they should. So, when we deal with uncertainty about which way to go in life, examine yourself and where you're at in your life. Even if we have accepted God in our life, ask yourself, have you allowed God to take full control of your life? Have you fully trusted Him? It doesn't take a lot to do so. Some of us Christians aren't secure in God because there isn't any trust. And if there's no trust than there's no faith. And if there isn't any faith, then you don't fully believe that there is a God. We also have to understand that not everyone is going to be where you're at in your spiritual journey. So, it's okay to take your time. We just have to embrace them with open arms, a good heart, and warmth from within. - Michelle Mims

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH
SCHOOL:**

KIDSPACE (5-12)

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AFTER OFFERING
EYG (13-18)**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AFTER ALTAR CALL
YOUNG ADULTS (19-35)**

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS @ 7:30 PM



E.P.I.C.'S Billboard

E.P.I.C. is challenging you to expand your
music repertoire.

Here are some of our favorites.



Sweet Victory — Trip
Lee



You — Scoop Dugg
feat. Tye Tribbett



You Deserve the Glory —
Travis Cottrell



The Battle is the Lord's
— Yolande Adams



The Rock — The Youth
Group



I Got This — Anthony
Brown & Group
Therapy





A FATHER IS A MAN LIKE NO OTHER. HE
GAVE US LIFE, NURTURED US, TAUGHT US,
DRESSED US, FOUGHT FOR US, HELD US,
SHOUTED AT US, KISSED US, BUT MOST
IMPORTANTLY, LOVED US UNCONDITIONALLY.

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO
DESCRIBE HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE AND
WHAT A POWERFUL INFLUENCE YOU TO
CONTINUE TO BE!!!

WE LOVE YOU E.P.I.C.

DADS!!!

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT...: WORKING ON THE SABBATH (PART 2)

After the times of the New Testament when Jesus was born, crucified and resurrected from the dead it became a day that people praised and worship him for his sacrifice. Today we think of the Sabbath as a day that was set aside to worship the resurrection of Jesus Christ rather than a day of rest. "After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb" (Matthew 28:1) Mary Magdalene then saw that the stone was removed and Jesus was not in the tomb. The Bible also states, "When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons" (Mark 16:9) emphasizing the significance of the first day, Sunday. Jesus rose on the first day, Sunday, and after that many people began worshipping on that day every week. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." (1 Corinthians 16:2) Jesus recognized the Sabbath, so as Followers of Christ we are obligated to do the same on Sunday, the day He rose. - Brianna Michael



JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

**DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT OR RESPONSE TO OUR COVER
ARTICLE? IF SO, RESPOND TO THE E.P.I.C. BLOG LOCATED ON
OUR CHURCH WEBSITE.**

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This Week's Memory Verse:

*I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD.
They are plans for peace and not disaster, plans to give you a
future filled with hope.*
Jeremiah 29:11 GWT



Vision Statement

We, the Shiloh Baptist Church will be a church that models the life, the teachings, and the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the best of our ability.

We are a church that is willing to be:

convinced of who HE is – an expression of HIS life
convinced of what HE taught – an expression of HIS teaching
consistent with what HE did – an expression of HIS ministry



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