

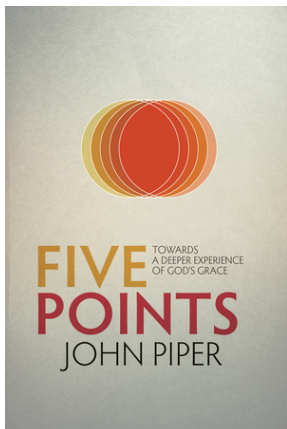
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BCC News



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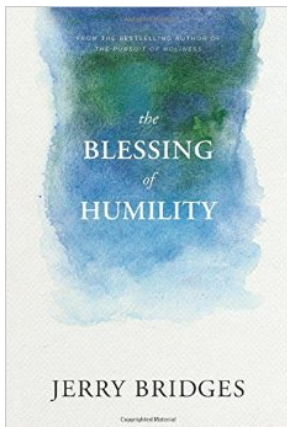


THIS COMING THURSDAY We Begin a 6-week class in GROWING U

Join Pastor Brian as he leads a discussion group on this very helpful book on the subject of salvation. Why study salvation? As you grow in your understanding of how God saves, you'll grow in your appreciation for how deep and amazing is the grace of God. Nothing attacks pride, or enhances our love and worship of God better than a deeper understanding of God's grace; and the 5 points of Calvinism (or "Reformed Theology," or "The Doctrines of Grace") lead us (as the subtitle of this book states) "Toward a Deeper Experience of God's Grace."

We'll meet here (St. Mary's School) each Thursday for 6 weeks from 7:00-8:30pm. To sign up, see Pastor Brian at church, or e-mail him at

pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com, or look for the signup link at www.bearcreekchurch.org. Ask Pastor Brian for a copy of the book, and come ready with questions.



NEW AT THE BOOK TABLE: *The Blessing of Humility* by Jerry Bridges. In his last book before going home to meet the Lord, Jerry Bridges explores the Beatitudes and how they teach us the foundational Christian virtue of humility. The book is sold out already and not available for at least two more weeks, but we have one copy. Tim Challies writes, "The one who reads this book will inevitably be convinced of the beauty of humility, convicted of his lack of humility, and encouraged that God loves to help his people grow in this most precious of virtues....In the opening pages Bridges says, 'This book can be read completely in about two hours or less. You may want to do that to get an overview of the book. However, the real value of this book will come as you then read each chapter reflectively and prayerfully. Ask God to help you see yourself as you really are in the light of each of the character

traits covered in the eight Beatitudes. And then ask God to help you grow in the areas where you see yourself to be most needy.' Do it just like that. Read it and consider reading it with a group of friends. You will benefit, they will benefit, and everyone around you will benefit."

See www.bearcreekchurch.org for a list of our current small group opportunities



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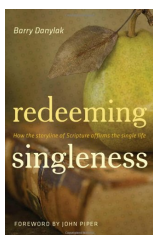
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ServeBCC@GMAIL.COM - We're still needing help with Sunday School (teachers and assistants), being a buddy to a child effected by disability, helping with the nursery, making coffee, helping with our monthly meals, delivering meals to those in need, etc. Let us know where you'd like to help, how God has gifted you, or just that you'd like to help wherever help is needed. Write us at ServeBCC@gmail.com. Thanks!

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FOR LADIES 13-25: Every first Sunday of the month at 6:30pm Anne Meador will host a great opportunity for fellowship, with games and activities. Call Anne at (541) 261-6919 if you have any questions

TOPSoccer IS HERE! BCC volunteers organize this recreational activity for families of children with disabilities (and their typical siblings). For volunteers: no athletic ability is needed to be a buddy/coach, but you must have attended BCC for at least 6 months. The minimum age for buddies/coaches is 14 (or those 12-13 can coach if their parent/guardian accompany and participate along with them). Coaches should plan on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm, beginning Oct 13th at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School. If you have any questions please contact, Tom or Debbie Eastwold at tdmleastwold@msn.com or call 541-776-6315. Or just talk to some of our previous coaches: Jeff & Leslie Case, Faye Harp, Tracy & Denis Davis, Jonathan Bennett, Anne Meador, Nathan Harp, Luke Snelling, Don & Pam Bartlett, Tom & Debbie Eastwold and Dave Potter.

CORNERSTONE LECTURE SERIES: *Who is Jesus?* Dr. John Fesko (Professor of Systematic Theology & Historical Theology at Westminster Seminary, California) will give the following lectures: *The Great I AM, The Light of the World, The Way the Truth and the Life, and The True Vine*. Don't miss out on a wonderful time of teaching that includes breakfast and lunch. Held at Cornerstone Christian Church on November 5th from 9am – 2:30pm. Register before 10/30 for \$5 off the regular prices of \$30 for adults, and \$20 for students. See Pastor Brian to register through BCC (pastorbrianbcc@gmail.com), or register through Cornerstone by calling (541) 773-8163, or at churchinfo@cccm.org.



SINGLES GROUP ON TUESDAYS

MEETING AT JACKSON CREEK PIZZA until December 6th the singles group will be in the conference room at Jackson Creek Pizza, 317 E Main St, Medford. An excellent opportunity to meet and discuss the goodness of a biblical understanding of singleness. For more information, contact Daniel Gutfeld at either 707-319-5475 or danielgutfeld1@gmail.com

UPCOMING

Nov 11-13	Joni Tada Event at BCC!!!
Nov 20	Return date for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
Jun 29-Jul 3, 2017	BCC Campout