

# **SERMON NOTES**

#### "The Goodness of God in the Land of Trouble" John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." —Jesus (John 16:33)

"In this world you will have trouble."

"But take heart! I have overcome the world."

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ promise in these words. (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:4)
- There is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ reality in these words.

Not that in following Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_\_ disappear. (John 16:33; Acts 14:22; Isaiah 53:3; 1 Peter 2:21-23)

There is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ and hope we have in the midst of the trouble. (Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:27)

A pile of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 4:1-9)

"I am overwhelmed by the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ of God".

and

"You have allowed me to see and know that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ life to be lived, than a life of following Jesus."







# TODAY, June 30 - Bob's Retirement Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	Worship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	Worship
12-2 p.m.	Bob & Cindy's Open House Celebration

#### MONDAY, July 1

6:30 p.m. BCC Men's Softball vs. Bright Point @ Bethany

## **TUESDAY**, July 2

8:30 a.m. Rev Strength

#### WEDNESDAY, July 3

10:00 a.m.	Bibles & Bagels Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
6:30 p.m.	Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study

# THURSDAY, July 4 - Office Closed for Independence Day

# FRIDAY, July 5

## SATURDAY, July 6

#### SUNDAY, July 7

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	Worship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	Worship

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# **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Let's Celebrate Bob & Cindy! After 37 years at Bethany, Bob Bell is retiring as our Senior Pastor TODAY, June 30, and we want to celebrate him & Cindy! We will be hosting an ice cream & donut (Bob's favorites) open house from 12-2 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Please stop by and share in this time of fellowship and thanks with Bob & Cindy.
- **<u>Thank You VBS Volunteers & Donors</u>** for all your hard work and dedication this past week at Vacation Bible School. We could not have done it without you. You never know how just a simple act of giving of your time or donating food can impact these children. Thank you for making a difference in these kid's lives. We appreciate each and every one of you!
- <u>Dishes, Dishes, & More Dishes!</u> If you brought food to VBS this past week and left your dish behind, please check the table in the Atrium today! We have a lot of dishes we would love to get back to their owners. Thank you!
- Church Office Will Be Closed on Thursday, July 4, for the holiday.
- **IDES GAP Event:** Bethany is excited to host an IDES GAP (God Always Provides) Event on Saturday, **July 27**, at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. This is an opportunity for **ALL** ages to serve together packing meals for those suffering from hunger around the world. Sign up online at <u>www.bccanderson.org/gap</u> or call the church office. If you can't attend the event and still want to help, you can also give financially. You can write "Missions-GAP" on your offering envelope, check, or online giving form.

# PRAYER CONCERNS:

#### Our Sympathy To:

Larry (Dixie) Gibson & Steve (Cheri) Gibson on the death of their sister and aunt, Melody Brown, on 6/24.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—*we want to connect with you*! Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to <u>www.bccanderson.org/connect</u>