

August 18, 2024

What Will It Cost

— *Matthew 5:9-12* —

KINGDOM IDENTITY

A study through the Beatitudes



Part of a 5 week series at BCCAnderson

“Kingdom Identity: What will it cost?”

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” Matthew 5:9-12

The good life belongs to the _____.

- Peace = _____ - overall well-being. Complete. Whole.
- He didn't say “peacelovers.” Jesus is asking us to _____ in the work of restoration.

The good life belongs to those who are _____ because of righteousness.

- We act with righteousness when we live _____.
- “...justice means compassion for the weak and exhausted” - Kenneth Bailey
- If we never get _____ from the world, something is wrong.

“Rejoice and be glad when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of even against you because of Jesus.”

Jesus says the reason to _____ and be _____ is because great is your reward in heaven.

There is an _____ Kingdom of heaven that is breaking in. There is also a kingdom of this world which is _____ to pass away, which world are you _____ in?

Pray for those who are being persecuted. Here locally and globally.

BLOOD DRIVE



REGISTER
HERE

AUG 20 | 2-6PM | FRIENDSHIP ROOM
BCCANDERSON.ORG/BLOODRIVE

WORSHIP CHOIR is at it again!

The fun starts Aug 21 at 6:30p



AUG 25th

Beulah Park, Alexandria
4:30pm (Eat at 5)

all church PICNIC

Bring a side/dessert
(or 2) to share!

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churchpicnic



TODAY, August 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 12:00 p.m. BCC Young Adult Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

MONDAY, August 19

- 7:30 p.m. Big Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, August 20

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 2-6:20 p.m. Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, August 21

- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, August 22

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength

FRIDAY, August 23

SATURDAY, August 24

- Mowing @ Mahoning Valley Camp
- 12:00 p.m. 5th & 6th Swimming & Pizza Party @ Jarvis'

SUNDAY, August 25 - Big Band

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
 - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
 - 4:30 p.m. Church Picnic @ Beulah Park in Alexandria
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THIS WEEK AT BCCANDERSON

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BCC Kids Ministry** is looking for teen or adult help for the Toddler/Preschool Class (18 months to 4 years old) once a month during 2nd service (10:30 a.m.) If you are interested, contact Rachel Ohmes or the church office.
- **BCC Young Adults:** We are excited to introduce the beginning of this new ministry at Bethany for our 18-25 year olds! Please join us **TODAY, August 18**, at 12 p.m. for lunch (Room 129). We look forward to seeing everyone!
- **Bethany Will Be Hosting A Blood Drive** this Tuesday, **August 20**, from 2-6 p.m. in the Friendship Room. We hope we can count on you to donate blood! Your lifesaving donation today, can save up to three lives tomorrow. **There are still 9 spots left to fill!** Sign up online at bccanderson.org/blooddrive.
- **Adult Worship Choir** will start THIS Wednesday, **August 21**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun!
- **All Church Picnic** will be next Sunday, **August 25**, at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5) at Beulah Park in Alexandria. Bring a side/dessert (or 2) to share and your favorite yard or table game! Bethany will provide fried chicken, water, and dinnerware. Sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/churchpicnic.
- **Join Us For A Combined Service** on Sunday, **September 1**, at 10:30 a.m. Donuts in the gymnasium at 10:00 a.m.
- **Family Discipleship Class:** Bethany will be having a 3 week class for any adult that has kids in their household on **September 8, 15, & 22** at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. If you are feeling overwhelmed by all the things you're supposed to do to teach your kids about God, please join us. Helping your kids connect with God is easier than you think! You can sign up at bccanderson.org/family101. If you have questions, contact Rachel Ohmes or Jeramy Hunter.
- **BCC Student Ministry "Just Pray":** Prayer can be a lifeline as teens figure out who God has made them to be & where their place is in this world. If you are willing to commit for 1 year to pray for one of our students (7th-12th grade) and send an encouraging note once a month, please sign up at bccanderson.org/justpray, or at the Youth Info Zone in the Atrium. YOU can make an eternal impact on that student's life and walk with Christ. If you have questions, contact Ariel Bell at 765-623-4443.



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 www.bccanderson.org/connect