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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Go Deeper Study Guide

TOTAL DEPENDENCE | Matthew 19:1-30

Pastor Bob DuPar • January 23 - 29, 2022

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Matthew 19:1-30](#). Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

In your opinion, why do we fight [dependence](#)? How is the notion of spiritual dependence counter-cultural? What do we learn from verses like [Galatians 6:2](#)? Discuss

What does [marriage](#) teach us about dependence? How does even marriage drive us into deeper dependence upon God?

Read [Ephesians 5:22-27](#). What do we learn from these verses? What is marriage a greater picture of?

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What do [children](#) teach us about dependence? What do we learn about dependence in attempting to raise kids? Share a story!

What does the story about the rich young ruler teach us about dependence in [verses 16-26](#)?

Discuss the following quote by [Nancy Ortberg](#) :

Dependency on religious activity removes the need for dependency on God. It buries itself in compulsive acts that seek peace in activity rather than in relationship!

Application

How can you practice dependence ([abiding in Christ](#)) this week? Meditate upon [John 15](#)!

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

Battle Belongs
Who You Say I Am
Extravagant
Lord, I Need You
Christ Is Enough



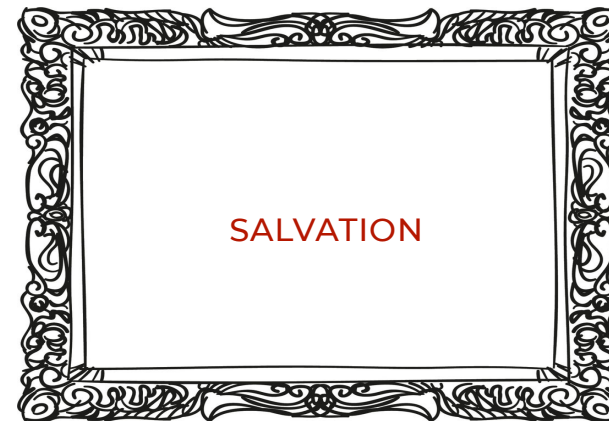
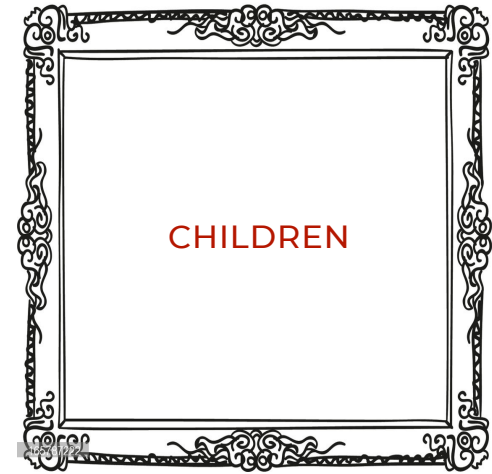
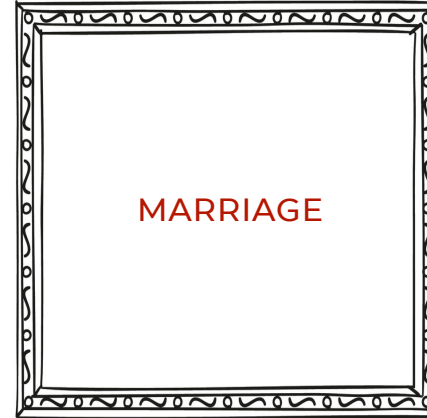
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3 PORTRAITS OF DEPENDENCE | Matthew 19:1-30

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Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$15,615.46	\$29,609.37	\$34,943.81
Offering for 1/16/22	Weekly Needs	
\$7,345.48	\$9,869.79	

Fund Balances thru November 30, 2021

General	Benevolence	Building
\$187,559.00	\$610.00	\$29,551.00

