

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021

The CHOSEN 2

AGAINST THE CURRENT

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Against The Current is based on Season 2 of Dallas Jenkin's *The Chosen*! In this series, we will be diving into the adventure with Jesus and His disciples as they wrestle with disruption, rescue, and what it means to have a relationship with their Savior and others who might not be like them.

Our adults, students, and children will all be learning the same message themes throughout this series. We encourage you and your families to join in conversation about this new series and grow together!

This is a great series to purchase a Season 2 DVD and host a Chosen Party with family and friends in your home. DVDs are on sale in the Lobby after services for \$20. *You may also download The Chosen app to watch Season 2.* Small Group discussion questions are available in this weekend's bulletin and on our website—

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Guests can exchange their Connect Card at the Information Center in the Lobby for a special gift. Stop by with any questions you may have!

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Available Sunday mornings @ 11 am

VIEW RECENT MESSAGES

At www.cornerstonelive.net,
On Demand page, Services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Need Each Week:	\$73,000.00
Rec'd last Week:	\$60,461.64
Need to Date:	\$2,993,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$3,012,414.57

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NEW CHOICES

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Finding a job is hard. Don't go it alone! Whether you are currently looking for a job or just preparing to return to work, now is the perfect time to be part of these 5 FREE sessions that cover resumes, job searching, interview skills and more. **Wednesdays, October 27 – December 1 from 6:00-8:15 pm @ Cornerstone.** To register, scan the Happening Now QR Code.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

If you've previously taken the Membership Class and want to officially join Cornerstone Ministries, we will be welcoming new members during the Vows Ceremony on **Saturday, October 23 at 6 p.m.** To register, scan the Happening Now QR Code.



BABY BOTTLES DUE

If you've picked up a baby bottle to support our local pregnancy centers, they are due this weekend filled with your change, currency or a check made out to Women's Choice Network. **Thank you** for playing a part in saving lives through **Women's Choice Network and Life-Way Pregnancy Center.** You may drop off your Baby Bottles in the Lobby.

UPCOMING

NEW Academy Classes:
Wednesday, October 27 @ 7 pm

Thanksgiving Service:
Tuesday, November 23 @ 7 pm

Deck the Halls:
Sunday, November 28 after 11 am service

Christmas Services:
Wednesday, December 22 @ 5 & 7 pm
Thursday, December 23 @ 5 & 7 pm
& Friday, December 24 @ 1, 3, & 5 pm



QR CODES

HAPPENING NOW

C-KIDS WEBSITE



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Safety and Security Team is in need of a few volunteers to help keep the Main Church and Warehouse safe for our congregants. The role is to monitor the entrances to the buildings looking for anything or anyone that appears unusual. For more information, please contact *Kathi Labra* at klabra@cornerstonelive.net or fill out the Connect Card.

CORNERSTONE TECH TEAM

We're always looking for tech volunteers to help with audio, video, lighting, ProPresenter, and more! No experience needed, we'll train you! If you're interested in checking out all the exciting opportunities to serve on our AVL team, please contact *George Aukerman* at gaukerman@cornerstonelive.net or fill out the Connect Card.

His Word is Truth

Series: Against the Current

Week: 1

October 16 & 17, 2021

I. The Word of God

³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

(Matthew 24:35)

II. Dinner at the Samaritan's House

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"

(Luke 15:1-4)

III. Sons of Thunder

¹⁷James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder").

(Mark 3:17 NLT)



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Ice Breaker Question:

If you could have been with Jesus at any one event in his life, which would you choose?

Watch the video: (full episode 1:02:02 minutes) (clip 3:48 - 8:26 & 1:00:33 - 1:02:03)

1. What did you catch about Jesus this week?

2. Read: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

What are the different ways the Scriptures are described in verses 14-17? *Holy, able to make you wise for salvation, God-breathed or inspired by God, useful or profitable.*

3. What are four practical benefits of Scripture for our lives from verse 17?

- *Teaching (or doctrine)* - showing us the way to go
- *Rebuking* - warning us when we're getting off track
- *Correcting* - helping us get back on track
- *Training in Righteousness* - helping us stay on track

4. Can you think of an example of how a passage of Scripture has benefited you in one of these ways?

5. Why is it important to see Scripture as the final authority?

6. Why is it such a temptation to tell people what they want to hear rather than what they need to hear?

7. Read: John 1:1-5

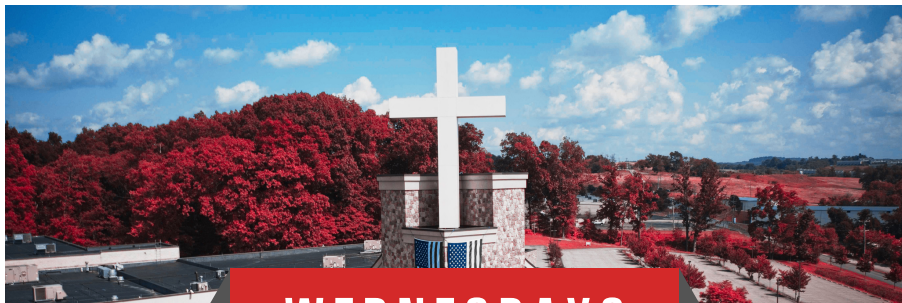
How is Jesus God's final word?

8. How does knowing that the Word of God is inspired create confidence as we seek to get to know God through Scripture?



What was biblical and what was artistic license in this episode?

- John, Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, Andrew, Thaddeus, James, Matthew (Luke 6:12-16)
 - John the Baptist ate locusts (Mark 1:6)
 - Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2)
 - Matthew wrote a gospel The book of Matthew
 - Jesus told John to care for his mother, Mary (John 19:27)
 - Herod had John's brother, James, put to death (Acts 12:1-2)
 - John was part of the inner circle (Mark 9:2,14:33)
 - John was the disciple whom Jesus loved (John 21:7, 20)
 - Many more things that Jesus did (John 21:25)
 - Jesus' ancestry is in the book of Matthew (Matthew 1:1-16)
 - "In the beginning" (Genesis 1:1)
 - "My words will never pass away" (Luke 21:33)
 - Jesus and his disciples stayed in Sychar two days (John 4:40)
 - Parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
 - Many in Sychar believed (John 4:40-42)
 - Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
 - You will be given authority to do even greater things (John 14:12)
 - Jesus withdrew to be alone (Luke 5:16)
 - James & John wanted to call down fire from heaven (Luke 9:54)
 - Jesus called James & John "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17)
 - "In the beginning was the Word...." (John 1:1-5)
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10/27 - 12/8*

WEDNESDAYS @ CORNERSTONE

FALL 2021

* NO CLASSES 11/24

Come See What Wednesday Nights Are All About at Cornerstone Ministries!

When it comes to spiritual or personal growth, we have something for everyone. In addition to Academy classes for adults, we also offer JUMP & Wednesdays @ The Warehouse for your kids and teens.

1

Academy Class: **The Book of James**

taught by Pastor William Glaze,
Ph.D.

The Book of James is practical wisdom for everyday living. James tackles tough subjects, such as dealing with trials, temptation, doing the Word of God, the tongue, handling conflict, patience, praying for the sick and much more. Throughout the book, he uses rich metaphors such as childbirth, a mirror, a ship, a horse, and a farmer. Come join Dr. Glaze as he delves into the proverbs of the New Testament.

2

Academy Class: **A Biblical Perspective on Expectations and Disappointment**

taught by Joann Chmielewski,
CRNP

Did you ever expect something to happen, pray for it, and it never happened? Did that disappointment hinder your faith moving forward? We are going to have a weekly discussion group, examining both expectations and disappointments recorded in the lives of those who walked with God. Disappointments can become a faith-growing or a faith-destroying experience. The goal of this class is to raise our expectations of the Lord who made Heaven and earth, and manage our expectations of ourselves and others.

C-Kids JUMP 7 - 8:15 pm.

On Wednesday nights, C-Kids offers kids (birth - grade 5) a high-energy, Bible-centered environment where they can grow in their faith. We get creative with crafts, play games, and learn about Jesus. Check-in opens at 6:45 & childcare is available (birth - age 2). Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ The Warehouse 7 - 8:15 pm.

We know that the teen years are a crazy transition in life - Our Wednesday night program offers a break from the craziness for students (grades 6 - 12) to relax, hang out with friends, while exploring and reinforcing their relationship with Jesus.

Register online today @
cornerstonelive.net/happening-now