



Hidden Treasures

“Friend at Midnight”

Hidden Treasures – Part 3

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Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him,’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. So I say to you; Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”
Luke 11.5-13

*“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”
~ A. W. Tozer*

God is _____ the friend at midnight!

*“Prayer is not the overcoming of God’s reluctance; It is laying hold of God’s willingness.”
~ Martin Luther*

*“Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!”
Psalms 116.2 (NLT, emphasis added)*

Unless otherwise noted, all verse references are from the New International Version (NIV).

Springcreek Events & Information

Missions & Outreach Ministries

Bridges Out of Poverty Mini-Seminar

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-8:30pm.

This mini-seminar will provide invaluable information to volunteers who currently work - or ever plan to work - with those who live in poverty. If you plan to attend, please send an RSVP by February 16 to Lluvia Broadwell at: Ldbroadwell@gmail.com.

Student Middle School Ministry

The Well (Middle School Discipleship Group)

Last Saturday of each month.

Next session: Saturday, February 25, 3:30pm, Conference room.

The Well is a group consisting of middle school students focused on digging deeper into God's Word. All participants must apply. For more information, contact Travis Hill at: travis@springcreekchurch.org.

Lifecare 3.0

Setting Expectations for Tough Kids

Friday, March 2, 9:00am-3:00pm. Check-In: 8:00-9:00am.

Cost: \$10. No child care will be available for this event.

Lifecare 3.0 is teaming up with Region 10 Education Service Center by bringing in Dr. Bill Jenson, the author of “The Tough Kid Book.” This presentation will provide proactive strategies for dealing with bullying, ADHD, conduct disorder, emotional disturbance and behavior disorders. Emphasis will be placed on positive behavior management interventions and how parents can work with teachers in reinforcing positive behaviors.

The Table Project: A Private Church Network

The Table Project will be launched on Sunday, March 11. Check: springcreekchurch.org for more details in the coming weeks.

Women’s Ministry

2012 Women’s Retreat

Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21.

Pine Cove Camp, The Bluffs near Tyler, TX.

Early bird registration: \$140 through February 26. \$25 holds your spot.

Registration: \$155 February 27-April 8. **Last day to register:** April 8.

Go to the Events page at: springcreekchurch.org and select 2012 Women’s Retreat to see a promotional video.

Lent Devotional Download

Lent is a 40 day period before Easter that commemorates the time Jesus spent in the wilderness. It begins Wednesday, February 22. The Springcreek staff has written this devotional as a guide to reflect on throughout this sacred season. Go to the events page on springcreekchurch.org to download the Lent Devotional.

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