# **From the Pastor**



Revelation 22:18 warns anyone who would add to God's Word. Today I am well aware of that awful warning as I ask you to consider Luke 15:33. Actually there is no such verse. Or is there? The greatest short story ever written, according to Charles Dickens and Ralph Waldo Emerson, has no ending!

The Parable of the Prodigal Son ends with the father pleading with the oldest son to come inside and celebrate because his younger brother was essentially dead but now he has come back to life. He was perishing but now he has been found.

Well, did the older brother come to his senses? Did he humble himself, honor his dad and join the family by embracing and reconciling with his little brother? Luke 15:33, according to Pastor Randy (with a lot of help from several Bible teachers and Greek scholars): "And after the older son heard this, he, being outraged at his father, picked up a piece of wood and beat his father to death."

Am I right? Is this what history records or am I just making up stuff that would place me in jeopardy of having to experience all the plagues and terrible things recorded in God's Word?

This 1st Century society was so driven by the honor/shame code. The younger brother had brought so much shame on the family, and the father fed the shame by granting his younger son's request. Now this boy comes home and in the eyes of his older brother just heaps more shame on the family to where he can't stand it anymore. So he takes it upon himself to restore honor to his family.

Let's look into this.

Randy & Pam

#### **LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GIVE?**

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**Mail**: send your donation to Trinity Life Center 1000 E. St. Louis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89104

#### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**9am** Connect Point (various campus locations)

Insights Prayer Sanctuary
Worship Service Sanctuary

Children's Service Kid Zone (C106-107)

Youth Service Youth Room (after worship)

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

4:30pmGrief Support GroupPrayer Room (R104)6:30pmYouth ServiceYouth Room (C208-209)6:30pmChildren's ServiceKid Zone (C106-107)6:30pmRelentless Young AdultsConference Room6:30pm2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)

Central - (702) 734-2223 TLC - C111-C112

<u>Southeast</u>—(Kenny & Lynora Bayless) (702) 459-3589
 2641 Pershing Circle, Henderson, NV 89074

◆ <u>Southwest</u>—(Lyle & Floretta Yenglin) (702) 326-4799 7582 Coyote Cave Ave, Las Vegas, NV 8917

• Online - join us at 7pm! https://zoom.us/j/4912000483

#### **THURSDAY**

**10am** Mountain Movers Sanctuary

#### 2nd FRIDAY

**10:30am** Senior Fellowship Fellowship Hall

#### 4th SATURDAY

**10:30am** Prayer & Fasting Online Via Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6083655320

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# **February 4, 2024**



# **PASTOR RANDY GREER**

**"VERSE 33"** 

**LUKE 15:11-32** 



## **EVENTS**

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY ASSEMBLY MEETING..**

Daughters of the King invites all women to their next Assembly Meeting.

Date: Saturday, February 17th

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Kelli Velasquez, Missionary to the

Middle East

Message: "Love Your Neighbor"

- No cost to attend, but you must sign up.
- It will be a potluck event, but you don't have to participate in the potluck to attend.
- If you want to participate in the potluck, please let us know what you will be bringing.
- A love offering will be collected to help Kelli and her family on their relocation to the Middle East to start their ministry.
- You can sign up for this event in the lobby every Sunday after service.

## **OUTSIDE LOOKING IN...**

If you have a loved one who is currently incarcerated or facing incarceration, you know it affects the whole family. That's why it is very important that we support and love one another, and help our families going through this difficult time. If this is an area of need that you have, please join Pastor Vic and Sara on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in his office. The first group will meet February 21st. Hope to see you there!

#### **EVENTS**

## **SENIOR FELLOWSHIP...**

All seniors are invited to join Pastor Kleg Friday, February 9th from 10:30am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be singing hymns, praying for our country, sharing a delicious lunch, and Pastor Kleg will be speaking on "Miraculous Answers to Prayer in Hollywood." See you then!

## **DIVORCE PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE...**

Family Life Ministries invites you to join Pastor Vic and Sara on Friday, February 23 at 6:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for this special marriage seminar. Spend the evening with your spouse learning valuable tools that will help you build a stronger, thriving marriage. This seminar is open to 25 couples. A beautiful meal will be provided and Pastor Mike will have an activity planned for the kids. Please pick up a flyer in the lobby.

## **EASTER SUNDAY MUSICAL...**

Due to the wonderful response to our Christmas Musical presented by the *TLC Concert Ensemble* we believe it's time to create more singing opportunities. Easter, March 17 we are preparing a musical. If you believe God has given you a singing assignment as part of His calling in your life please talk to Pastor Larry Wayne right away. We would like to include you. Rehearsals right now are on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings before service. 'Looking forward to "hearing" from you!!!

#### **PRAYER EVENTS**

## **INSIGHTS PRAYER**

Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary 9am

## **MOUNTAIN MOVERS**

Thursday mornings in the Sanctuary 10am - 12pm

# **GATEKEEPERS PRAYER MEETING**

Thursday, February 15th in the Sanctuary 11am - 12pm

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