

## “May the 4th Be With You”

Genesis 2:18 Pastor Paul 5/15/22

**Introduction:** The goal of these next two weeks: “The surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward.” (Isaiah 37:31) / “Turn away from evil, do good, and live.” Psalm 34:14

These next two weeks we are going to dig deep to the very beginning of time and to the base languages in which the Bible was written. Then we will expand our understanding and our experience of the **curse** even to the outer reaches of the universe and to the extent of what we know presently. We will end with the final wonder of Christ who is better than any and ever thing as He totally **cures** the curse!

Various translations of “ezer kenegdo” . . .

Of the 21 Old Testament references to “ezer” 19 are regarding God and 2 are regarding Eve

Are man and woman equal? - Both are made in the image of God, are morally responsible to God, disobeyed God’s commandment and were judged by God, and are objects of His grace in Christ.

What was Adam’s capacity for communication and what is ours?

Something to think about: The very gift God gave of a help mate to remedy the “not goodness” of man being alone became the channel through which the curse got fused into life God so beautifully intended to thrive. What does this tell us about God?

Illustration: Premarital counseling overview . . .

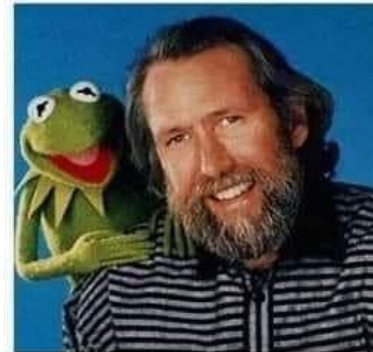
**Upfront, orderly, & fitting communication**

**Application:** What choices are you going to make to stop desecrating the sanctity of life, family, marriage, and gender and start communicating the sanctity of their divine design?



# Faith Christian Church

## The Four Horsemen of Wholesomeness



Life



Self-Love



Nature



Peace



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**Sunday, May 15th, 2022**

Children's message:	The power of words	Pastor Paul
Welcome / Announcements:		John Hill
Praise Music:		Jessica Auer
Message:	<u>"May the 4th Be With You"</u>	Pastor Paul
	Genesis 2:18	
Response:		Congregation

## Faith in Action

Sunday, May 15th	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service 7:00 PM Leadership Meeting at FCC
Monday, May 16th	12:00 PM Community Prayer at FCC 7 :00 PM Men's Study at Salvation Army-- Job 39
Tuesday, May 17th	8:30 AM Pastor's Prayer @ Living Waters Church
Wednesday, May 18th	7:00 PM Women's Study at FCC
Friday, May 20th	9:30 AM Woman's study at FCC
Sunday, May 22nd	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service

## Faith in Serving

Worship leading this Sunday: Jessica Auer / 5/22nd Ethan Rocke  
 Visual and Sound this Sunday: Jared Johnson / 5/22nd Jason Olson  
 Child care this Sunday: Breuecker girls / 5/22nd Olsons  
 Next fellowship meal 6/19/22 Hills and Johnsons hosting

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Financial giving last week: \$1,902.00

## Announcements . . .

Welcome to Faith Christian Church. Please check out all important announcements and schedules that are posted in the bulletin and on our web listing at: <http://faithchristianch.com>. If you want to use the wifi at the Church find the Orbi03 router and then type in calmstreet748 as the password. You can view our worship service on facebook but we prefer to be together in person. If you would enjoy some coffee and cookies they are available on the table in our welcome area.

## Weekly Schedule

**12:00 Noon Monday** prayer for the community at FCC **7:00-8:30 PM**  
 Monday evenings Men's Bible Study at Salvation Army building — Job 39  
**Wednesday night 7:00 PM** Women's Study at FCC. **Friday morning 9:30 AM**  
 Women's Study at FCC.

## Special Announcements

Today we will begin a two part message on God's foundation for the family, marriage, and human relationships. Please let pastor know of questions you would like covered in the days ahead about roles, gender issues, etc.

There are so many opportunities to grow together in your faith. We want to Practically help you or refer you to people and resources. You can grow in your understanding and application to God's Word. You can grow in learning how to pray more consistently and more effectively. You can practice sharing your faith. You can grow in building up others through your time. There are so many ways to grow in your relationship with God. Our prayer is that no one get's stuck, stagnant, or somehow shipwrecks their faith. We long for everyone to grow in the grace of God and as best we can tell the majority of you are doing just that. We simply want to stimulate one another to even greater love and good works.

Please take a prayer post card with you today to pray for one of our fantastic young people in the congregation.

The leaders of the Church will meet on tonight the 15th of May at FCC at 7:00 PM to pray and lead the congregation in the days ahead. We always appreciate any suggestions or feedback of visions God has given you as to how we can all glorify Him to the highest. Thanks for those who have submitted your thoughts and ideas.

2022 VBS at Faith Christian Church will be held during the last week in June from Monday through Wednesday the 27th through the 29th. See Susan Palmer if you would like to help out. There are all sorts of opportunities to make it a special couple of days.

A big thanks for the women for hosting the fun "daughters of the King" gathering on Saturday. Thanks Faye for teaching us how to make soap.

Thanks too to Jared Johnson for spearheading our live facebook feed of the Sunday Service on facebook. We are still working out the bugs but it seems to be working.