

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.  
Ijams Nature Center

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place ..... Sheila Spakes  
Testimonies, Prayer Requests ..... Doug Magoon, Sissy Rhea  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Q&A Sermon Series: "Life (Part 2)" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, please drop them into the orange bucket located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.



Next STFK Internet Café ..... Sunday, February 24 @ 9:30 A.M.  
*Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection*

Next Monthly Singing Service ..... Sunday, February 24 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Come listen or sing a song (or share other talent).*

STFK Science Café ..... Tuesday, February 26 @ 5:30 P.M.  
*Topic: "How the Humble Dung Beetle Can Help Save the World"*  
*Presenter: Claire Winfrey, PhD Student, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, UTK*  
*Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room, 4 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902*

Academic Night ..... Thursday, February 28 @ 5:00 P.M.  
*Location: South Doyle Middle School*

Next Weekly Church Service ..... Sunday, March 3 @ 10:00 A.M.  
*Q&A Sermon Series continues*

STFK Science Café ..... Thursday, March 7 @ 5:30 P.M.  
*Topic: "Prediction Errors Under Duress: Perception, Control, and Stress Resilience"*  
*Presenter: Alex Grizzell, Neuroscientist, PhD Candidate, Department of Psychology, UTK*  
*Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37902*

## Sermon Series: Q&A “Life (Part 2)”

Q: How is a human different from other living (breathing) creatures?  
**Ecclesiastes 3:18-21    Genesis 1:20-21,24,26-27    Ecclesiastes 12:1,7**

1. Solomon: "I said in my heart with regard to human beings that God is testing them to show that they are but \_\_\_\_\_ ... as one dies, so dies the other." (vv.18-19)
2. When God makes something:
  - a. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the substance from which it is made.
  - b. It \_\_\_\_\_ of the thing to which He spoke.
3. The human spirit definitely goes upward; it returns to \_\_\_\_\_, who gave it.  
If every spirit returns to its source, then the spirit of animals goes \_\_\_\_\_, to the earth.
4. God has awareness and concern over every living thing, but He \_\_\_\_\_ human life more than that of animals.
5. Mankind was created to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the animals: not a license to abuse and destroy them, but a responsibility to manage and keep them.

Q: When is life ‘acceptable’ to terminate in an abortion?  
**Matthew 10:28-33    Matthew 18:6    Mark 9:42    Luke 17:2**

6. Regarding those who "kill the body" (v.28), Jesus said, "Do not be afraid of" them.

That means God will \_\_\_\_\_ them; He will  
unleash his \_\_\_\_\_ upon the guilty.

7. Abortion is not an \_\_\_\_\_ sin, but it's a serious matter to Jesus ("offend one of these little ones...millstone...neck...sea").

We must \_\_\_\_\_ Christ before men.

Answers:

- (1) animals
- (2)(a) speaks
- (2)(b) comes out
- (3) God, downward
- (4) values
- (5) dominion
- (6) judge, vengeance
- (7) unforgiveable
- (8) acknowledge

## **Ecclesiastes 3:18-21 (NRSV)**

<sup>18</sup> I said in my heart with regard to human beings that God is testing them to show that they are but animals. <sup>19</sup> For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. <sup>20</sup> All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. <sup>21</sup> Who knows whether the human spirit goes upward and the spirit of animals goes downward to the earth?

## **Genesis 1:20-21,24,26-27 (KJV)**

<sup>20</sup> And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

<sup>21</sup> And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

<sup>26</sup> And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

## **Ecclesiastes 12:1,7 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”;

<sup>7</sup> and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

## **Matthew 10:28-33 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. <sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

## Prayer Requests

Anna Emory – her work hours were cut back, needs another job and more money, home

Matt and Kera Magoon – strengthen marriage and find their own home

Pastor David – healing (back and sickness)

Bobby and Sheri – God help them through their troubled time

Maurice and Mary Lynn (Doug's friends) – sickness

Heather – God help her through her troubled time

John Kneer (Marind'a son) – he is working in Saudi Arabia now and will go to Poland,  
God watch over him

Cherish and Elaisha (Marind'a granddaughter and great-granddaughter in Michigan) –  
she is still staying in a shelter

Betty Ogle – she tore some ligaments in one of her hands and it's swelled and bruised, the  
doctor said it could take her up to four weeks to heal

*E-mail your questions*  
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Is there two-way communication with the Holy Spirit?  
How can I regularly recognize God's responses to my prayers?

How can God who is all-knowing be surprised when his creation behaves irresponsibly?  
How can God be fiercely loving and at the same time destroy cities and flood the Earth?

When did the first-century church tithe?  
How did Jesus teach his direct followers to tithe?  
How did the chosen disciples teach the brand new churches to tithe?  
Is it wrong to tithe only to a church if you feel a burden for other needs in your heart?

Was there life before Adam and Eve?  
Who did Cain marry when he left?  
Who was going to be bad to him?  
Was there another group of people outside of the garden of Eden?

What is the purpose of angels?  
If God has angels, why did he create human beings?  
Are angels created in God's image like human beings are?  
Where does it say in the Bible there are guardian angels?  
Does each person have an angel assigned?

What are the crowns that Christians will wear in heaven?  
Will some Christians not receive a crown, and what would that mean?