

welcome

We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well.

You can expect the service to last around an hour and a half.

reservoir families

We're excited about your kids! We have designed special programs and services just for them that happen concurrently with the 9:30am service. Kids are also always welcome in the main services.

today's service

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

Steve Watson
Senior Pastor

WORSHIP

An opportunity to take Communion, receive prayer in the Chapel, and participate in musical worship.



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October 23, 2016

9:30am & 11:30am

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NLT)

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

Mark 4:10-20 (NLT)

¹⁰ Later, when Jesus was alone with the twelve disciples and with the others who were gathered around, they asked him what the parables meant.

¹¹ He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secret of the Kingdom of God. But I use parables for everything I say to outsiders,¹² so that the Scriptures might be fulfilled:

'When they see what I do,
they will learn nothing.
When they hear what I say,
they will not understand.
Otherwise, they will turn to me
and be forgiven.'

¹³ Then Jesus said to them, "If you can't understand the meaning of this parable, how will you understand all the other parables?"

¹⁴ The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others. ¹⁵ The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away. ¹⁶ The seed on the

rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. ¹⁸ The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, ¹⁹ but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. ²⁰ And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

"This Bible--The Oldest and Weirdest and Best Thing You Could Keep Reading"
Second In the Series, "Take A Step"
Steve Watson

"How Can Bible Reading Be a Helpful Part of a Good Life of Faith?"

- 1) Consider Reservoir Church's 90 Days of _____
_____ Campaign.
- 2) Don't make _____ and _____
everything the goal.
- 3) Don't _____ or _____ the Bible; use it as a
way to better understand God and life.
- 4) _____ all your questions, and
_____ for the discovery to come.
- 5) Consider Jesus to be the _____, and don't only
watch _____.
- 6) _____ to what speaks to you. Take risks to
_____ and _____.
