



MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH

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GOD

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MULTIPLYING CHURCHES
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GREATER
WASHINGTON, DC

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

No matter who you are or where you're from, we hope that you are reminded of how great God is and how much **HE LOVES YOU!** If you're **NEW TO OUR CHURCH**, fill out the response card on the back and bring it to the Newcomer Reception after any service. If you want to learn more about who we are as a church and how to **GET CONNECTED**, join us for **THE FRONT DOOR**. Each session of The Front Door meets for four consecutive Sundays at 11 am-12:15 pm in the Conference Room. Sessions run about every other month and we offer a one-day intensive every so often, too! No need to register, just jump on in! INFO: mcleanbible.org/frontdoorpw

THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK

JAIL MINISTRY

The jail ministry supports and cares for inmates, ex-offenders, and their families. Visit their table in the lobby to learn about new ministry opportunities. Also, attend the jail ministry training course to learn about addiction, mental health, and other issues common among the incarcerated. The course will be offered on Saturdays, **Feb. 2 and 9** from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. INFO/REGISTER: pwjailministry@mcleanbible.org

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Does Bible study seem impossible for you? Are you struggling to have meaningful and consistent time in God's Word? This class is designed to give you confidence in being able to understand the Bible through your own personal study. Join us Sundays, **Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24** at 11 am in Room 219. You will hopefully leave class more passionate about Bible study as you see God's Word come to life. REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/howtostudypw

FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT INFO MEETING

To learn more about how you can become a foster or adoptive parent and other ways you can play an active role in defending the fatherless, join us on Sunday, **Feb. 3** at 12:30 pm for an info meeting in the Community Room. RSVP to caroline.seymour@mcleanbible.org. Lunch will be provided. To stay up-to-date with MBC's Foster Care and Adoption Ministry, sign up for the eNewsletter at bit.ly/famupdate.

VOLUNTEER AT RESPITE

Access is looking for volunteers age 13 or older to serve at our next Respite event on Friday, **Feb. 8** from 6 - 10 pm. Come and enjoy the evening playing with awesome kids while their parents receive a much needed break. Contact kayla.underwood@mcleanbible.org



RESPONSE CARD **January 27, 2019**

NAME _____ []MR. []MRS. []MS.

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

SERVICE ATTENDED:

[] 9:00 am [] 11 am
[] I'm new to MBC

NEXT STEPS. Today I...

[] Decided to follow Jesus for the first time.
[] Want to learn more about how to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
[] Want to learn more about your ministries.
[] Want to learn more about volunteering.

Prayer requests and praises (may also be submitted via mcleanbible.org/prayer):

SERMON NOTES

MAPS: A Guide for Getting to Intimacy with God

Psalm 19

Why do we read the Bible?

- The Word of God is perfect, trustworthy, right, and _____.
- The Word of God gives us life, makes us wise, brings us joy, and helps us _____.
- The Word of God is more valuable than _____ and more satisfying than _____.
- The Word of God guards us from _____ and leads us to _____.

How do we read the Bible?

- Dangerous approaches to reading the Bible...
 - o The _____ approach: What feels right to me?
 - o The _____ approach: What deep, hidden meaning is there for me?
 - o The _____ approach: What works best for me?
 - o The _____ approach: What does this mean to me?
- A dependable approach to reading the Bible: MAPS...
 - o _____ and _____.
 - Meditate: Read the Bible prayerfully, humbly, and reflectively.
 - What is _____ in this passage?
 - What does this passage teach about who _____ is, who _____ are, who _____ is, and how we _____ Him?
 - Memorize: Key verses, passages, and chapters.
 - o _____.
 - Head: How does this passage transform your _____?
 - Heart: How does this passage transform your _____?
 - Hands: How does this passage transform your _____?
 - o _____.
 - _____ according to God's Word.
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 - o _____.
 - Seriously consider _____ down your reflections.
 - Intentionally look for opportunities to _____ with others about your reflections.