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BIG
DIFFERENCE

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Discipline is an integral part of a successful Christian life (1 Corinthians 9:24-27). This morning I want to share some thoughts with you from Michael Hyatt's web site where he presents **5 Steps to Developing More Discipline**. Along with his thoughts, I've added some Scriptures that undergird the thoughts under each step. **The five steps are:**

1) **Determine your goal** (Philippians 3:13-14). If you are going to succeed, you must be specific. You must be able to see it. Write it down and put with it a date you would like to see it achieved.

2) **List your reasons** (Philippians 3:7-12). You should ask yourself, "Why is this goal important? What is at stake in my achieving it?" If you want to lose weight, then the positives could be that you would feel better, or that your blood pressure would be lower.

3) **Identify likely obstacles** (Matthew 10:34-39; 2 Corinthians 11:23-28). As soon as you start swimming against the current, you will start feeling resistance. Lots of things will stand in your way of accomplishing your goals. You need to expect obstacles and anticipate a solution in advance.

4) **Develop new behaviors** (2 Corinthians 10:5-6; cf. Ephesians 4:21-32; Philippians 4:4-9; Colossians 3:1-15). Find new behaviors that will replace the old ones. Make better food choices, or track your daily spending.

5) **Stay focused** (Hebrews 12:2 NASB). Review your goals each day, and if you mess up, just shake it off and get started again. Change is hard.

Mr. Hyatt concludes his article by saying: "**Discipline is not really about will-power so much as it is focusing on what you really want. If you get clear on that, it suddenly becomes much easier.**"

As Christian's what should be our main focus above everything else? "**Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith**" (Hebrews 12:2 NASB).

In Christ's power,

Pastor Ralph

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. If you are a guest, please pick up a Guest Packet in the front lobby or by the covered entrance. Free Bibles are also available at the Information Desk! If you have children, childcare is available today in our preschool area for children: birth - age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center.

Adult Fellowship Day Trips

Two Fellowship Trips are on the horizon! Sign up on your Connect Card, call the church office, 321-254-2339, or contact Pastor Tim to sign up. No advance payment needed.

- (1) **John B. Stetson Mansion in DeLand:** Thursday, February 16.
Departure is at 8:30 am. Cost is \$20 admission for a 75 minute guided tour plus lunch.
- (2) **Florida Strawberry Festival in Plant City:** Thursday, March 2
(Senior Adult Day).

Special Youth Offering Today

We will be taking up a special spare change offering to give to and support the ministry of Brevard County FCA (Fellowship of Christian athletes). Throughout the years, it has done a fantastic job of working in local schools and supporting students ministry efforts on campus. Be on the lookout! Students will be holding buckets at the doors of both services to collect the loose change! Thank you.

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, February 7th at 12:00 PM

Everyone is invited to celebrate at the Luncheon this coming Tuesday. Your admission is to bring or purchase a side dish for our fried chicken. No reservations required. The featured speaker will be Jordan Jinright from our very own EG First Children's Ministries.

Thank You

EG First Family,

Thank you for all of your support and prayers you gave to my family during the passing of my father, Adrian Cutliff. You provided comfort and healing. We will always be very grateful. Thank You!

Laura Harp

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: February 5

Prayer First: 8:30 AM
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM
Revolution United (Youth): 9:15 AM
Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM
Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM
Revolution Youth Super Bowl Party: 6:00 PM

Monday: February 6

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Class: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: February 7

Ironmen's Bible Study: 9:15 AM
Women Warriors of God: 9:15 AM
Library Open: 9:30 AM
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: 12:00 PM

Wednesday: February 8

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Bible Study & Prayer: 6:15 PM
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM
Revolution Disciple 6: 6:15 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:15 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday: February 9

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

Friday: February 10

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

02/11 - Erlene Johnson, Carter Frontz
02/12 - Virginia Isbelle, Jean Austin, Timothy Colley
02/13 - Lina Cosby, Tyler Massingill
02/15 - Ed Harrell
02/16 - Samantha Graves
02/17 - Jimmie Harrell, Ralph Nygard
02/18 - Joe Allen, Helen Adams

You can now give through texting! It's easy and 100% Secure!
Text to **321-234-1284**. Type in the amount you would like to give to EG First.

You will receive a text back with a link from Easy Tithe to fill out a short form. Just enter in your name and card information and you will automatically be signed up!

Memorials and Honorariums

Food Pantry

In appreciation of Jack & Alice Vernezze by Judy, Marilyn, and Lynne.

In memory of Paul Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simcox.

Benevolence

In honor of Ray Kotowski by Catherine Edwards.

In memory of Paul Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roberts.

In memory of Paul Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams.

In memory of Paul Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turck.

In memory of Paul Fleming, Adrian Cutliff, Innis Evers' brother, and Dolores Freeburger's brother by Mr. and Mrs. EJ Kumer.

In memory of Paul Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrell.

Facts and Figures January 29, 2017

Worship Attendance

Traditional:	252
Contemporary:	227
Energize	54
Total:	533

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	18,591.00
Designated	3,932.50
CTB Debt Retirement	190.00
Lottie Moon	61.00
Total Offering	22,774.50
Budget Goal to Date	90,956.35
Received to Date	92,867.55
CTB Gifts to Date	2,236,514.45
CTB Year to Date	1,392.00
Lottie Moon to Date	13,009.00

Wednesday Night Dinner February 8 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family

Meatloaf, Loaded Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and
Chocolate Chip Cake

Entrée Salad: Chef Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Feb 5 - Feb 11

Martin Lamb, 541-7310
Jim McCalla, 431-4470
Richard Hayes, 243-3939

Weekly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Choral Praise: Reap What you Sow

Sharing in Fellowship: In the Presence of the Lord

Message in Song: Live Like the King - Tim Harden

Worship Through Singing:

Savior Like a Shepherd

Footsteps of Jesus

This is the Day

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Spirit of the Living God

Message: Small Things, Big Difference - Habits that Transform

Romans 7:18-25

Ralph Nygard, Pastor

Song of Commitment: Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

Tithes & Offerings

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Love Come Down

Alive in You

It Is Well

Good Good Father

Sing and Shout

Tithes & Offerings

Message: Small Things, Big Difference - Habits that Transform

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Invitation: My Victory

**Our Vision: Reaching Our Community by Connecting
People to the Family of God.**

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