

JCCC Admin

From: "Johns Creek Christian Church Admin" <jcccadmin@johnscreekchristian.org>
To: "Johns Creek Christian Admin" <jcccadmin@johnscreekchristian.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 1:27 PM
Subject: A Word from Your Pastor



Worship in Pink This Sunday

Please wear pink to worship this Sunday, October 25, to show your support for those women and men who struggle everyday against breast cancer. In our own fellowship here at Johns Creek Christian Church several women have had or currently have this terrible disease. Let us stand with them, pray for them, celebrate their victories and hold them close when times are difficult. As St. Paul has it, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

ENOUGH: *Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*

Stress. Anxiety. Fear. These words capture well the state of mind of many of us in America today. We have witnessed dramatic market losses, the collapse of the world's largest insurance company, and many bankruptcies and mergers. Every day seems to bring another piece of economic uncertainty. Markets may "recover," but jobs and income lag well behind. A recent survey found that eight in ten Americans are stressed about the economy and their personal finances. Half were worried about providing for their family's basic needs. We will no longer worry once we have mastered one simple word: Enough. November is the month set aside to explore God's wondrous provision for our needs and our innate need for God. Please join us in November as we investigate the concept of *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*.

Current Sermon Series

GPS: Keeping the Church on Track

This Sunday is the final sermon in a series we've called "GPS:

Keeping the Church on Track." How do we keep the church on track? How would we know if we got off track? Thankfully, God hasn't left us here without clear instructions about what we as a church and as individual followers of Jesus should be doing. We aren't left to discover our mission; God has given it to us. We don't need to look for meaningful ministry; it has been set right in front of us. Each week we've explored Matthew 28:16-20, the final scene in the first gospel. Here Jesus claims all the authority that exists anywhere, in heaven and on the earth, and with that authority he delivers to his followers, to us, our marching orders: "As you go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them to obey me." Tall orders for eleven disciples not prone to bravery or faithfulness. How does Jesus expect disciples so few, so weak, to accomplish a mission so great? The answer is in our final sermon this week. I hope you will join us for worship on Sunday as we explore, "**The Promise.**" You don't know anyone who can do without The Promise, but do you know anyone that you would invite to come and hear it?

Pax Christi,
Randy

