

October 8, 2017

# BE ALERT

A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER

## Notes continued..

Isaiah 46:9-10 (CSB) "Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and no one is like me. 10 I declare the end from the beginning, and from long ago what is not yet done, saying: my plan will take place, and I will do all my will."

Romans 8:28 (CSB) "We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Galatians 6:9 (CSB) "Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up."

4. Trials are intended to increase our eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 16:27 (CSB) "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will reward each according to what he has done."

1 Corinthians 4:5 (CSB) "So don't judge anything prematurely, before the Lord comes, who will both bring to light what is hidden in darkness and reveal the intentions of the hearts. And then praise will come to each one from God."

### Church Acadiana

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### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

### Volunteer for Jeep Jaunt:

- T-shirt size(s) - \$10each: \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'll bring 3 cases (72 cans) of Coca-Cola on ice.
- ~~I'll bring 4 cases of bottled water on ice.~~
- ~~(96 bottles total)~~
- I'll be there at 7:30 am to help out!

How can we pray for you?

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## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Sign up for Home Group** The fall Home Group quarter kicks the week of October 8 and goes for 10 weeks. Sign up for one of our three groups and take your spiritual life to the next level.

**Volunteer for Jeep Jaunt Outreach: Sunday, October 22.** Sign up on your Connection Card to bring supplies, or just show up at 7:30 to help out!

**Newcomer's Lunch Sunday, October 29.** If you are ready to take the next step in your discipleship and join the church, sign up for the upcoming Newcomer's Lunch. The Newcomer's Lunch is after church at Pastor Andy's house.

**Sunday Evening Worship** Join us at 6 pm this evening for worship at Pastor Andy's house. Sermon: Philippians—Wk 6: "To Live is Christ — Part 2."

*You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at [www.ChurchAcadiana.com](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

## Want to take notes?

*The Truth About Trials*  
Be Alert — Week 3



1 Peter 1:6-9 (CSB)  
6 You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials 7 so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**My Key Takeaway**

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### 4 Truths About Trials

1. Trials should not steal a Christian's \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 16:11 (CSB) "You reveal the path of life to me; in your presence is abundant joy; at your right hand are eternal pleasures."

2. Trials are intended to reveal the quality of your \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Trials are intended to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### Get SERIOUS about your spiritual growth

- S – Seek God through prayer.
- E – Exalt God in corporate worship.
- R – Read and study God's word.
- I – Invest your finances into God's kingdom.
- O – Obey God no matter the cost.
- U – Understand the goal of spiritual growth – imitate Christ, loving God and others more and more.
- S – Serve God and others in the church and in the community.

## Connection Card

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact info

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1<sup>st</sup> –time guest  
 2<sup>nd</sup> –time guest  
 Regular Attendee  
 Member

