



firstbaptistchurch
Making a Difference

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Who is the enemy surrounding you?

What is the right thing to do?

How can you get victory in your life?
Hebrews 12:1-4

III. LET'S ROLL! (vv.7-23)

A. Jonathan was able to **INSPIRE** the faith of another. (v.7)
Hebrews 13:7
Romans 1:17

B. God gave the **VICTORY**. (vv.8-16)

C. A **MOVEMENT** began! (vv.20-23)

CONCLUSION:

Do you want God to use you?

USEABLE = One who **DEPENDS** on God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ladies Social - "Lets Get Comfortable!":

Sunday, February 21 - 3:00pm

Ladies of FBC, plan on a fun and informative afternoon as the 50's LifeGroup hosts the ladies social, "Let's Get Comfortable!" The cost is \$4.00 and you can sign-up in the lobby. And don't forget to wear your favorite pair of cozy slippers.

Spaghetti Lunch - Youth Mexico Trip Fundraiser:

Sunday, February 28 - After Sunday Morning Service

Help support the students in the 180 Youth Ministry make it to Mexico. Plan on eating at the Spaghetti Lunch they're hosting February 28th after the Sunday Morning Service in the gym. Suggested donation - \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids over 4.

LifeGroups:

Midweek

Looking to connect outside of Sunday mornings? Find the LifeGroup that's right for you.

- **The Well (18-29):** First and Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm above Grounded Coffee Shop (a.k.a The Barn)
- **30s:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in Room 113.
- **40s:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in The Barn.
- **50+:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in Room 110 (a.k.a The Library).
- **J.O.Y (60+):** Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in Room 110.

GUESTS:

If you are a guest with us today, we're glad you chose to worship with us. We'd like to welcome you to just enjoy your experience at FBC and feel no obligation to give when our offering is received.

CONNECTION CARD:

If you are new to FBC, we'd love to hear what you thought about your experience today and pray for any requests you might have. Please take the time to fill out a connection card. You can place it in the offering plate; as it passes or on your way out of the Worship Center.

CHILDREN:

If you have a child in 5th grade or below, please take advantage of the childcare available. We have a great facility filled with volunteers ready to give your child the attention he or she needs; this will allow both you and your child to get the most out of your experience at FBC.

GROUPS:

How do people connect and develop friendships in a church our size? Where do you go to meet others who can help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ? Whether you've been coming to FBC for two weeks or ten years there is a group that's right for you! Check out our "groups" page at www.FBCLinked.org for more information.

ONLINE:

If you would like to stay updated with the church, we have several opportunities for you to get connected online:

- Visit our website at www.fbclinked.org.
- Sign-up for our e-newsletter on our website.
- Become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fbclinked.
- Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/fbclinked.

USEABLE

Faith: Against All Odds

1 Samuel 14
 Jeff Bartell
 02.07.2010

FAITH defined: Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7

1 Samuel 13:19-23 – no weapons

“When God is all you HAVE, you find He’s all you NEED.”

Having a SWORD, leads to having FAITH, leads to VICTORY in your life, leads to MOTIVATING others!

Ephesians 6:17
 Romans 10:17

I. NO GUARANTEES (vv.1-6a)

A. Faith is a “NARROW passage” (v.4)

Matthew 7:14
 Colossians 2:6

B. Faith is RISKY. (v.6)

Daniel 3:16-18
 1 Samuel 17:40
 John 4:46-53

II. RIGHT vs. POPULAR (v.6b)

Why would God “STACK the ODDS” in our favor?
 Judges 7 – Gideon.

The Real Issue = Is God going to fight for us or not?