

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, July 11, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Randy and Rachel Henderson  
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Doug Magoon  
Break (children and youth move to the Kid's Place room) ..... Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson  
Announcements ..... Randy Henderson  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Q&A Sermon Series: "Women Preachers" ..... David Spakes  
Questions about Today's Sermon ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary. Or donate online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Text Questions about Today's Sermon ..... During Today's Sermon  
*Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451*

STFK Science Café ..... Wednesday, July 14 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Topic: "Lethal Autonomous Weapons: How can we TERMINATE the AI Arms Race?"  
Presenter: Amy Fletcher, Associate Professor of Political Science (Retired), Univ. of Canterbury in NZ  
Location: The Outdoor Pavilion at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

Cookout and STFK Movie Night ..... Friday, July 16 @ 7:30 P.M.  
*Chefs arrive at 6:30 P.M., Food served at 7:30 P.M., Movie starts at 8:00 P.M.*

Next Weekly Church Service ..... Sunday, July 18 @ 10:00 A.M.

Emmett Preaching ..... Sunday, August 1 @ 10:00 A.M.

GI Joe and Toy Show (Norma Dan Motel, Pigeon Forge) ..... Saturday, August 7

CreepyCon (Jacob's Building, Knoxville) ..... Friday-Sunday, August 20-22

UGO Customer Appreciation Event ..... Saturday, September 18

Snake Eyes Comicon (West Knoxville) ..... Saturday, October 9

Fanboy Expo (Knoxville), \*On-site Church ..... Friday-Sunday\*, October 29-31

Yama-Con (Pigeon Forge), \*On-site Church ..... Friday-Sunday\*, December 10-12

## Sermon Series: Q&A "Women Preachers"

**Q1:** What does the Bible say about women preachers?

Can Women Be Preachers?

Luke 24:5-11   John 4:28-30   Luke 4:18   Matthew 24:15   Revelation 17:14  
Ephesians 4:8,11-13   Luke 9:1-2,10   Luke 10:1-2,9,17   Acts 8:1-5

1. A preacher is one who carries \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Long-term preachers are \_\_\_\_\_ , but only a few are \_\_\_\_\_ , and fewer still remain \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Long-term preachers are \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus to his church: some are apostles, some are prophets, some are evangelists, some are pastors, and some are teachers.
4. Jesus sent out his 12 apostles to preach: they were all men. Later he sent out 70 disciples: the Bible does not say they were all men, some could have been \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Those who were persecuted, scattered. Those who were scattered, preached. Both men and women were persecuted. Therefore, both men and women \_\_\_\_\_ .

Did Paul Forbid Women Preachers?

1 Timothy 2:7-14   1 Corinthians 7:10-12

6. Sometimes Paul spoke the commandments of \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes he spoke his personal \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Paul taught about how women should dress, wear their hair, and act in church; but he gave a reason: it was because he was called to minister to the \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Paul said, "I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man." He did not say this was a command from God. Instead he made a \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Luke 24:5-11 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> ... "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' "

<sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words. <sup>9</sup> Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup> And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

## **John 4:28-30 (KJV)**

<sup>28</sup> The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

<sup>29</sup> Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

<sup>30</sup> Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

## **Luke 4:18 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor...

## **Matthew 24:15 (KJV)**

<sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.

## **Revelation 17:14 (KJV)**

...he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

## **Ephesians 4:8,11-13 (KJV)**

<sup>8</sup> ...When he ascended up on high, he...gave gifts unto men.

<sup>11</sup> And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; <sup>12</sup> For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: <sup>13</sup> Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

## **Luke 9:1-2,10; 10:1-2,9,17 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. <sup>2</sup> And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. <sup>10</sup> And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done.

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<sup>1</sup> After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. <sup>2</sup> Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. <sup>9</sup> And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

<sup>17</sup> And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

## **Acts 8:1-5 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> ...At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

<sup>3</sup> As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing *them* to prison. <sup>4</sup> Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

	<b>Selected Verses (KJV)</b>	<b>What Happened?</b>
<b>Miriam</b> <b>Exodus</b> <b>15:18-21</b>	<sup>20</sup> And Miriam the <u>prophetess</u> , the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God led Moses and the children of Israel across the Red Sea on dry land (to escape slavery in Egypt).</li> <li>• When Pharaoh’s army tried to follow, the soldiers all drowned.</li> <li>• Miriam led all of the children of Israel in a celebration, singing “The Song of Moses”.</li> </ul>
<b>Deborah</b> <b>Judges 4:1-24</b>	<sup>3</sup> And the children of Israel cried unto the Lord: for [Jabin] had nine hundred chariots of iron; and twenty years he mightily oppressed the children of Israel. <sup>4</sup> And Deborah, a <u>prophetess</u> , the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She sent Barak with 10,000 men of Israel to attack Jabin’s army.</li> <li>• She went with them because Barak would not attack without her.</li> <li>• Israel destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.</li> </ul>
<b>Huldah</b> <b>2 Kings 22:1-20</b>  (see also <b>2 Chronicles</b> <b>34:1-28)</b>	<sup>14</sup> So Hilkiah the priest, and [others], went unto Huldah the <u>prophetess</u> ... <sup>15</sup> And she said unto them, ... <sup>16</sup> Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place... <sup>17</sup> Because they have forsaken me... <sup>18</sup> But to the king of Judah..., Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, ... <sup>19</sup> Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the LORD, ... <sup>20</sup> ...thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josiah was a godly king of Judah.</li> <li>• Hilkiah was the High Priest in Jerusalem.</li> <li>• The Temple was in need of repair.</li> <li>• Josiah asked Hilkiah to count donations in storage so they could begin buying materials for repairs.</li> <li>• Hilkiah found a copy of some Old Testament books (The Law).</li> <li>• King Josiah read the Law and realized his people lived in sin.</li> <li>• Josiah asked Hilkiah to seek God.</li> <li>• Hilkiah came to Huldah, and she spoke God’s message to him.</li> </ul>
<b>Noadiah</b> <b>Nehemiah</b> <b>6:1-19</b>	<sup>14</sup> My God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the <u>prophetess</u> Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nehemiah rebuilt the walls around the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• Tobiah and Sanballat tried to stop him by sending letters to sow fear.</li> <li>• Noadiah’s words inflated the fear.</li> </ul>
<b>Anna</b> <b>Luke 2:21-40</b>	<sup>21</sup> And...his name was called Jesus, ... <sup>22</sup> And...they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; <sup>36</sup> And there was one Anna, a <u>prophetess</u> , <sup>37</sup> And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. <sup>38</sup> And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary and Joseph fulfilled their obligations under the Law of Moses regarding the newborn baby boy Jesus.</li> <li>• He was circumcised and received his name.</li> <li>• They brought him to the Temple of Jerusalem to offer a sacrifice to redeem him according to the Law.</li> <li>• While they were there, Stephen and Anna approached them and blessed them.</li> <li>• Anna told others (preached) about Jesus.</li> </ul>

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## Prayer Requests

Brad (Wendi's brother) – he had back surgery on Monday

Samantha (Sheila's friend) – severe back pain

Eoin Kanizar (Sheila's friend Lisa's young son) – double ear infection and cough

Jack and Carol Gray (Doug's friend) – unspoken

Ronnie (Doug's friend) – unspoken

Mark Peebles (Doug's friend) – unspoken

Stacey, Heather, Dana, Danny Ray – missing them

Randy and Rachel – first offer was turned down, still house hunting

Ashley (Rachel's friend in North Carolina) – dealing with anxiety

Tiffany (Rachel's friend in North Carolina) – dealing with anxiety and a friend's betrayal

Christy (Rachel's friend in North Carolina) – struggling over a decision about whether or not to move to take a new job

Kim (Rachel's friend in at work) – trouble sleeping

Al Cox (FHMCC) – still waiting to hear back about receiving disability

Tammy (Rachel's coworker) – she fell off a horse and is in a lot of pain

## 1 Timothy 2:7-14 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup>I was appointed a preacher and...a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; <sup>9</sup>in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, <sup>10</sup>but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn in silence with all submission.

<sup>12</sup>And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve. <sup>14</sup>And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

## 1 Corinthians 7:10-12 (KJV)

<sup>10</sup>And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, ...

<sup>12</sup>But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: ...

Answers:  
(1) God's message  
(2) called, chosen, faithful  
(3) gifts  
(4) women  
(5) preached  
(6) God, opinion  
(7) Gentiles  
(8) logical argument

# My Lighthouse

## Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

## Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go, in the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

## Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

## Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

## Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (hey) (REPEAT 3X)

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# Better Is One Day

## Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

## Chorus 1

Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

## Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells (REPEAT)

## Bridge 1

My heart and flesh cry out for You The living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## Bridge 2

Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere (REPEAT)

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# Mighty To Save

## Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

## Chorus

Savior, he can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

## Verse 2

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

## Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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# Reckless Love

Verse 1 Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

## Chorus

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah

Verse 2 When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge There's no shadow You won't light up,  
Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down,  
Lie You won't tear down, coming after me

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