



North Florida Tres Dias

August 2012

ENCOURAGE

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AUGUST 2012

Upcoming Weekends

Men's #47
October 11 - 14, 2012
Duane Thurmond • Rector

Women's #47
October 25 - 28, 2012
Becky Goff • Rector

Men's #48
April 11 - 14, 2013
Robert Bass • Rector

Women's #48
April 25 - 28, 2013
Hazel Long • Rector

Walking with God

*"Enoch walked in close fellowship with God; and he was not, for God took him."
Genesis 5:24*

We were made to walk with God. Before the fall, God would meet with Adam and Eve in the cool of the day to walk together in a place of intimacy. After they fell, He gave a promise and a picture of what He was going to do in Jesus Christ to restore the place of intimacy, but it doesn't seem like anyone until Enoch really got a hold of what God was after. Enoch walked with God. It doesn't say he did any great thing, or that he built any huge monument, or that he held any important position; the Bible says he just walked with God. This is the heart of what God wants from us.

Hebrews 11:5 says, "It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—"he disappeared, because God took him. For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God." Enoch walked so close with God that one day God must have decided to walk a little further, and they ended up all the way in heaven together. It's not hard to please God, just walk with Him.

As believers we are often filled with our own ideas and zeal so we run ahead of God. We get self righteous because others don't seem to be doing as much as we are, or being as "holy" as we think we are, and the whole time the Lord is trying to pull us back to the place of intimacy where He is the center of attention, and not us. Or we get enamored by something along life's way and we get stuck. It could be a sin, our work, sports, shopping, or even a hobby that so dominates our thoughts and attention that God becomes a sideline. Often times we get stuck in the shame of past sin and Jesus tells us He's forgiven it so we need to let go, but we won't. We continue to punish ourselves for things that He already took the punishment for, so we miss the place of intimacy He wants for us now. The Lord begins by pulling gently and then has to tug harder, because we aren't listening.

God has given us the freedom to run uninhibited through the fields of life and make our own choices as to which way to turn. Fortunately for us, He also showers us with the grace to then return to Him when He calls us. When He calls you in to fellowship with Him, do you turn and run towards His voice, or continue to run in the opposite direction?

The Lord wants us to draw near willingly and learn to simply walk with Him.





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North Florida Tres Dias Fall 2012 Weekends & Team Meetings

Men's Weekend • October 11 - 14, 2012 • Duane Thurmond, Rector

Theme • "It's All About Relationship"

Scripture • John 17:3

"Now this is eternal life that they know you the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

August 23 • 6:00 pm Freedom First • August 30 • 6:00 pm Lifepoint Church
September 6 • 6:00 pm Freedom First • September 13 • 6:00 pm Freedom First
September 20 • 6:00 pm Freedom First

*Freedom First is located at 2801 Thomasville Road • Tallahassee, FL
Lifepoint Church is located at 1224 Pedrick Road • Tallahassee, FL*

Dinner will be served at all of the men's meetings except for August 30 where light snacks will be served beginning at 6pm.

Women's Weekend • October 25 - 28, 2012 • Becky Goff, Rector

Theme • "Under His Wings"

Scripture • Psalm 91:4

"He will cover you with his feathers and under His wings you will find refuge.
His truth shall be your shield and buckler."

August 21 • 6:15 pm Crossroads Church • August 28 • 6:30 pm Crossroads Church
September 11 • 6:30 pm Crossroads Church • September 18 • 6:30 pm Crossroads Church
September 25 • 6:30 pm Crossroads Church • October 13 • 11:30 am Dowling Park Lodge

*Crossroads Church is located at 228 Walden Road • Beachton, GA
Dowling Park Lodge is located at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, FL • CR 136*

Dinner will not be served at the women's meetings except for August 21 where light snacks will be served beginning at 6:15 pm.

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