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BIG IDEA: Walking in the way of Jesus equips and empowers us

to weather the storms.

1. Hearers _____ to the way of Jesus with the right heart attitude.

– *Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 139:23-24*

2. Doers of the way of Jesus _____ weather storms.

– *James 1:2*

3. These who _____ in the way of Jesus experience God's beauty

and live with _____ joy. – *John 15:7-12*

Monday

READ: Matthew 7:24-27

REFLECT: Jesus says those who "put his words into practice" are like a wise man who builds his house on a firm foundation. Simply hearing Jesus' words is not enough, we must put them into practice to lay a solid foundation that can weather the storms in our lives.

RESPOND: What practical steps have you taken to lay this solid foundation? How does a solid spiritual foundation help stabilize you when you experience difficulty?

Tuesday

READ: Philippians 4:11-13

REFLECT: Paul is someone who experienced all sorts of difficulties. Yet, Paul learned how to thrive in the midst of these circumstances. It was Jesus who strengthened him when he had nothing left to give. And because Paul leaned into this strength, he was able to focus on God's mission and not be led astray by his own desires.

RESPOND: Think about the last time you received Jesus' strength during a difficult time. How did it help you stay focused on God's plan?

Wednesday

READ: Mark 4:35-41

REFLECT: During the storm, the disciples were terrified for their lives and mystified why Jesus did not seem to care. Jesus' relaxed posture during a life-threatening situation confused the disciples. In the same way, we often wonder if Jesus cares about us during our storms. Yet, Jesus' peace reveals that we don't need to be anxious.

RESPOND: How does the fact that Jesus is never anxious during a storm help you during your storms? Ask God to help you see your life from his perspective.

Thursday

READ: James 1:2-8

REFLECT: One of the ways Jesus empowers us to weather our storms is through the strengthening of our faith. It is through our faith that we can look beyond the present storm to the future with hope. It is our faith in Jesus that stabilizes us and allows us to stand firm no matter the force of the storm.

RESPOND: Is your faith strong or weak right now? If it is weak, what has happened to make it so? If it is strong, why? How can your faith be made stronger?

Friday

READ: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

REFLECT: When Jesus empowers us to weather our storms, he also desires that we help others through what we've learned. We do not go through storms only for our sake; we can also be a blessing and comfort to others. God wants to use us in the midst of others' storms so they can experience the same peace and strength Jesus has given us.

RESPOND: What is one way you can comfort someone through what you've experienced? Ask God to make you aware of people who are hurting and how you can bless them.



Intro

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 | 6:15pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 | 12:15pm

If you consider yourself new to Pathway, Intro is the right next step for you. You will hear Pathway's story, meet some staff and fellow newcomers, and find out about other available next steps. It's a 45-minute event, we'll feed you a meal, KidCare is provided, and it's all free.

Text INTRO to 1-833-568-5410 or visit pccfw.org/intro to sign up.

Rooted

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 20 - MARCH 31 | 6:30-8pm

Rooted is a ten-week community experience where we learn to practice seven rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Together, we will explore how to establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study. Then we'll come together in a space where we feel safe and known to discuss what we're learning.

Text ROOTED to 1-833-568-5410 or visit pccfw.org/rooted to sign up.

Baptism

Go public with your faith

JANUARY 22+23

Baptism is a public demonstration of a personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ. If you've made a decision to follow Christ and are ready to be baptized, we invite you to make a public profession of your faith through baptism.

Text BAPTISM to 1-833-568-5410 or visit pccfw.org/baptism to sign up.

Life at Pathway

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 13+20 | 9am

Are you ready to make a deeper connection at Pathway? Life at Pathway is for you! This two-week group will lead you through an exploration of Pathway's four core values, which are the essentials for a full life found only in Jesus Christ. After you have completed Life at Pathway, you will be presented with the opportunity to become a member.

Text LAP to 1-833-568-5410 or visit pccfw.org/life-at-pathway to sign up.

Partnering with God in Tanzania

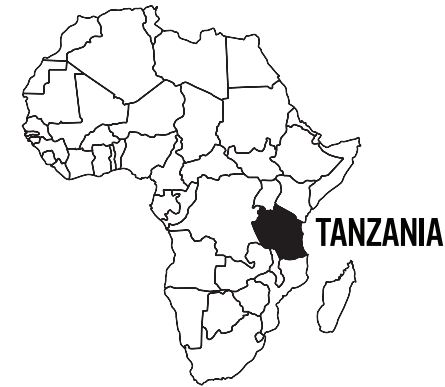
January 29+30 | Sponsor a Child

In 2022, Pathway is celebrating 20 years of being a church.

For our anniversary, we want to give back in a BIG way.

Pathway has been presented with the rare opportunity to partner with Compassion International in the Dodoma Region of Tanzania.

In 2021, the church and facilities you generously funded were completed and began serving the village community! On the weekend of January 29+30, you'll have the opportunity to sponsor a child.



Child Sponsorship

For \$38 a month, you can provide a child:

- Medical checkups
- Nutritious food
- Health and hygiene training
- Educational assistance
- Access to special services, such as surgeries and disaster relief
- Mentoring to help them discover their incredible value as God's children
- The good news about Jesus Christ, and the encouragement to develop a lifelong relationship with God

WHY COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL?

If you know about Compassion International, you probably know them as a child-sponsorship organization. Their mission is to:



Release children from extreme poverty and its effects



To do this work through the local church



To develop each child into all God intends him or her to be

For more information, go to pccfw.org/compassion-church



Ministries & Events

JANUARY 2022



CONNECT

WORSHIP

JAN 28 | 7pm

WORSHIP NIGHT

✉ inorris@pccfw.org

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant – 4th Grade)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ bbullock@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

GROW

NEXT STEPS

JAN 15 | 6:15pm

JAN 16 | 12:15pm

INTRO

✉ mblocher@pccfw.org

JAN 20 | 6:30pm

ROOTED

✉ bjohnson@pccfw.org

JAN 22+23

BAPTISM

✉ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

JAN 25 | 6:30pm

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

✉ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

ADULTS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

JAN 27 | 6:30pm

PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN

✉ ds5cents@frontier.com

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ annebatt57@gmail.com

JAN 25 | 9am

MOM2MOM

✉ juliestutzman@hotmail.org

SINGLE ADULTS

SUNDAYS | 10:45am

SUNDAY SINGLES GROUP

✉ singles@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

JAN 13 – FEB 10 | 7pm

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUP LAUNCH

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

JAN 17 | 6:30pm

RE|ENGAGE

✉ hnorthington@pccfw.org

JAN 24 | 6:30pm

MERGE & MERGE: BLENDED

✉ hnorthington@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

JAN 22 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

✉ karambishop@gmail.org

JAN 25 | 6:30pm

GRIEF SHARE

✉ care@pccfw.org

JAN 25 | 7pm

DIVORCE CARE

✉ care@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

JAN 29+30

COMPASSION WEEKEND

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

FEATURED SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

See more opportunities at pccfw.org/serve



GO

TRUE VINE

JAN 9 | 9am

CARE COMMUNITIES TRAINING

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

JAN 16 | 11am

TRUE VINE KINSHIP CAREGIVERS AND FOSTERING-WHILE-RETIRED COFFEE

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 2 Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 3 Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes
- 4 Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am

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