

New River News

Financial Learning Experience

Sunday January 17th from 3:00-5:00 pm at our North Campus as Best selling author Joe Sangl, writer of "I Was Broke, Now I'm Not" will be here to lead a free seminar to show you scriptural principles for getting rid of debt and growing in generosity and in your relationship with Jesus. Joe is AWESOME! Block off this day on your calendar so you can lose the burden of financial difficulty.

Don't Put Away That Cell Phone Yet...

Join the NRCC texting community by texting "NRCC" and your first and last name to 646-342-7033. We'll use this great tool for several different things; you can send us your prayer requests throughout the week and during sermons we can use it for quick crowd polls, and just to send you quick updates on info.

Married Life Live

Save the date! Our next Married Life Live is Thursday February 11th at Tega Cay Country Club. Registration opens next week. Check our website for more details.

Next Week at New River

Arthur begins a new series, *How We Roll* as we take a look at the dreams, hopes, and plans for New River in 2010. We're believing God for HUGE things in 2010.

Quick Overview:

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

Okay, so I'm a book nerd and I love to read. I think that the holidays are some of the best times to get caught up on your reading, especially those books that are going to point you in a new direction spiritually. Each of the books listed below are easy to read and in my opinion, are among the best in their areas of instruction. Pick up one of these books, read it, and then pass it on to someone else.



Family

- God, Marriage, and Family: Rebuilding the Biblical Foundation (Crossway, 2004) by Andreas J. Köstenberger and David W. Jones

Home

- Practicing Hospitality: The Joy of Serving Others (Crossway, 2007) by Patricia A. Ennis and Lisa Tatlock

Women

- Feminine Appeal: Seven Virtues of a Godly Wife and Mother (Crossway, 2004) by Carolyn Mahaney

Men

- Disciplines of a Godly Man (Crossway, 2006) by R. Kent Hughes

Marriage

- Love That Lasts: When Marriage Meets Grace (Crossway, 2006) by Gary and Betsy Ricucci
- Sacred Marriage (Zondervan, 2000) by Gary Thomas

Sex

- A Celebration of Sex: A Guide to Enjoying God's Gift of Sexual Intimacy (Thomas Nelson, 2002) by Douglas E. Rosenau
- Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God: What Every Christian Husband Needs to Know (Crossway, 2004) by C. J. Mahaney (for men)
- Intimate Issues: 21 Questions Christian Women Ask About Sex (WaterBrook Press, 1999) by Linda Dillow and Lorraine Pintus (for women)

Parenting

- Shepherding a Child's Heart (Shepherd Press, 1995) by Tedd Tripp
- Grace-Based Parenting (Thomas Nelson, 2005) by Tim Kimmel

Parenting Teens

- Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens (P & R, 2001) by Paul David Tripp
- Girl Talk: Mother-Daughter Conversations on Biblical Womanhood (Crossway, 2005) by Carolyn Mahaney and Nicole Mahaney Whitacre
- How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex: A Lifelong Approach to Shaping Your Child's Sexual Character (NavPress, 2007) by Stan and Brenna Jones

For those of you wanting to dig deeper and find books in particular areas of study, especially biblical study, you would benefit from bookmarking:

<http://www.bestcommentaries.com/>. For those looking to purchase a Bible, the ESV Study Bible is the new standard for study Bibles in my opinion and the Bible that I teach from at New River.