


This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by
Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is
 meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith..

John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father
 has sent me, even so I am sending you."



CHURCH CARES


TRAINING FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF ROCKPORT

Six Weeks
 Tuesday Evenings | May 2 - June 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The purpose of this six-week study is to equip volunteers and ministry leaders to respond with excellence and implement the best practices for handling the variety of abuse scenarios at church, school, or ministry.

This course has been completed by the Elders and Deacons of Rockport as well as the Women's Council, and it is highly recommended for all men and women who work or volunteer in children's or women's ministries or lead in any capacity.

SIGN UP



Baby Shower

Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

If you would like to go in on a group gift please let Cindy Boehm know
by Sunday, May 14

"Disciples of the Risen Lord"

John 20:19-23

I. The Risen Lord comes to make His _____ known to His
 disciples vv19-20 See also Luke 24: 22-23

(1) His miraculous _____ among them v1 ; Lk 24:36-39

A pattern we need to see ... John 14:18-19 ; Mt 18:20

(2) His proclamation of _____ to them v19 ; John 14:27

(3) The _____ of His love v20 ; Isa 53:5

- Why does He still have wounds? Rm 5:1
- _____ in His presence 20b ; Jn 16:22

II. The Risen Lord sends His disciples to _____ His mission of
 peace v21

- This is not just a greeting. It's a pronouncement of a new _____
- This peace isn't just ours to enjoy, its ours to go _____
- Christ came on a _____ mission Jn 3:16-17
- His _____ is at the heart of the church

III. The Risen Lord empowers His disciples to proclaim His message
 for the _____ v22-23

Jesus promised to be with us through the _____
 Mt 28:19-20 ; Jn 14:16-18

(1) Jesus imparts His presence through the _____ v22

1) "Breathe" in Gen 2:7 - His breath brings _____

2) "Breathe" in Eze 37:9-10 - His breath raises an army

(2) Our Spirit-empowered mission to proclaim _____
 v23

- Where the Gospel is preached, forgiveness of sins is offered

- Where it is not preached, it is _____

Rm 10:14 ; Rm 1:16 ; Lk 24:47

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 16

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Mortification of Sin Study	6:00 PM
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Today's Greeters - Mark Stoner & Booker
 Today's Tellers - Molli Gunby & Darla Ferguson
 Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
March Weekly Average.....	\$7,341.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Friday, April 21- Sunday, 23** - Grace Bible Conference with Brian Borgman Please sign up!
- **Most Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **Feb 21 - Apr 25**, Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- **Feb 23 - Apr 27**, Thursdays 9 - 11 AM Women's Bible Study
- **Church Cares Study** - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM - May 2-June 6
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
 Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday April 16, 2023

*"I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold,
 all is vanity and a striving after wind"*

Ecclesiastes 1:14

We are just a few days away from this year's Grace Bible Conference which begins with supper Friday night at 5 PM. (See schedule below). This year's theme will be "**Joy in the Mist: The Message of Ecclesiastes.**" Our teacher will be Brian Borgman, pastor of Grace Community Church of Minden, NV. Pastor Borgman will challenge us to consider how the message of Ecclesiastes intersects our lives and teaches us to find ultimate joy in the God who has made us for Himself rather than this temporary, fleeting world.

The schedule for this year's conference is:

Friday, April 21

5:00 PM – Supper

6:00 PM Message #1 – Is Everything Really Meaningless? Part 1

7:30 PM Message #2 – Is Everything Really Meaningless? Part 2

Saturday, April 22

2:00 PM Message #3 – Everything is Merely Breath

3:30 PM Message #4 – All Things Beautiful in His Time

5:00 PM Supper

6:00 PM Hymn Sing

6:30 PM Message #5 – Challenges to Enjoying the Gift

Sunday, April 23

9:30 AM Message #6 – God of My Good Days and Bad

10:40 AM Message #7 – When the Gifts Slip Away

You can prepare for this year's conference by doing the following:

1. Be sure to register online. You can find the link at rockportbaptist.org/gbc
2. Pray for Pastor Borgman and his wife, Ariel, as they travel and prepare.
3. Ask the Lord to prepare our hearts and those of our children for His word.
4. Read the book of Ecclesiastes this week. There are 10 chapters, if you read two chapters each day you can finish before the conference
5. Plan on being here for every session if at all possible.

Looking forward to His blessing on our time,

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (4/16/23)

Title: “_____ of the Risen Lord”

Bible Passages: John 20: _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Joy	Peace	Women	Men
Room	Peace	Love	Hands
Side	Scars	Mission	Heart
Church	Sent	Spirit	Life

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples (John 20:19–23)

P S I N S H O W E D A R S
C L O R D G W I P B T E F
A O S P I R I T H E N C A
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W H E N J E W S A I D S O

AGAIN	BEING	BREATHED
CAME	DISCIPLES	DOORS
EVEN	FATHER	FEAR
FIRST	FORGIVE	GLAD
HANDS	HOLY	JESUS
JEWS	LOCKED	LORD
PEACE	RECEIVE	SAID
SENDING	SENT	SHOWED
SIDE	SINS	SPIRIT
STOOD	THEN	WEEK
WHEN	WITHHELD	WITHHOLD