

LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What impacted you most from your overall experience with FCC on Sunday?
2. Share a life storm that you have experienced. How did you respond and what lessons did you learn through that difficult time?
3. What are some reasons that God sovereignly assigns storms in our lives? Do you grow in your walk with God more in stormy times or calm times?
4. Can you relate to the disciples' response to the storm they experienced? Explain.
5. Why is it common for people to doubt God's love and care for them in the midst of their storms? What is the antidote for such doubt?
6. What truths about God's character are especially comforting and fortifying to you in the storms of your life.
7. Which of the 9 "*storm preparation*" principles (on the back of the sermon notes) are most important/helpful to you?
8. How important is intimate fellowship/connection with other believers so critical in the storms of life? Explain.
9. How did the Holy Spirit prompt you on Sunday at FCC?

faith community CHURCH

JULY 13, 2025

PASTOR STEVE BALVANZ

Call Church Office at 360-354-0536 for any needs.

FCC Wireless PW: Psalm119:9

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FCC Weekly Announcements

Offering:

\$15,725

Average: \$12,394 / Budget: \$13,197

Youth:

Jr. High and High School. For Info contact Lane Garcia.

Wednesday nights
6:30-8:15pm



Young Adults (18-25yrs):



Meet Sundays @ 6:30pm
FCC Ministry Center
Contact Gerrit or Elaine
Kamp (646) 342-3144

Missions of the Month



Ethnos 360



**Joanna
Jansma**



**Kristi
Jansma**

Children's Ministry



Melany Moyer
(360-303-1044)
Nursery, Children's
Church, Sunday
School and AWANA
****Snacks Provided****



If you have a prayer request for the
prayer card please email
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El Ranchito
Wednesday, July 16 @ noon



The Lord of the Storms **Mark 4:35-41**

Christians are not exempt from the storms of life.

"A Christian man is seldom long at ease...Let us not reckon upon the continuance of present ease, nor fix our happiness upon the fickle weather of this world. Let us be ready for changes, so that, come when they may, we shall not be afraid of evil tidings—our heart being fixed—trusting in the Lord." (C.H. Spurgeon)

Jesus _____ all of the storms in your life

"Every joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Son of love"

Jesus _____ for you in the midst of your storms

Let us not be fair-weather Christians who judge the love and care of God based upon the prevailing circumstances of our lives.

If you waver in believing that God cares for you, you need to focus afresh on Calvary! Let us brand this true on our hearts, *no one ever cared for you and me like Jesus!*

When we properly _____ Jesus, we have nothing to fear in life

Godly fear is "a reverence that overtakes people in the presence of supernatural power...it is a holy, righteous fear of God."

Storm Preparation:

1. Consistently fill and transform your mind with the truth of Scripture, especially with the attributes and promises of God.
2. Preach the truth about God to yourself instead of listening to your fleshly lies.
3. Review the gospel regularly.
4. Gaze upon Jesus and glance at the storms.
5. Pursue godly fellowship with mature Christians.
6. Listen to and obey the Word of God.
7. Remember storms on this earth are temporary and heaven is forever.
8. Trust that God is using your storms for ultimately good purposes in your life.
9. Cry out to God for strength and peace in the midst of your storms.

Events Coming up this Summer Details in Spirit of Faith email:

June 23-Aug 29 Summer Office Hours
T/W/Th 10am-2pm

July 14 Ladies Walk Lynden City Park 6:30pm
July 16 Ladies Lunch @ El Ranchito @ noon
July 20 Tim Bryce update
July 20 Communion
August 2 Mariners Game Day
August 11 Ladies Walk Lynden City Pk 6:30pm
August 17 Communion
August 19 Kid's Bike Night 6:30 - 8pm
August 20 Ladies Lunch @ El Ranchito @ noon