



Prescription for Life

The Gospel of Luke



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2014-2015

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Lamplighters Women's Bible Study

April 8, 2015



Announcements

Class picnic next week—9:30 to whenever...

(childcare from 8:45 to 1:00)

Church picnic—Sunday, May 3. 4:00 to whenever...

Explore Truth Summit—Os Guinness. April 15-17

www.hillcountryinstitute.org

Brave Conference—Jo Saxon May 1-2

www.bravewomen.org



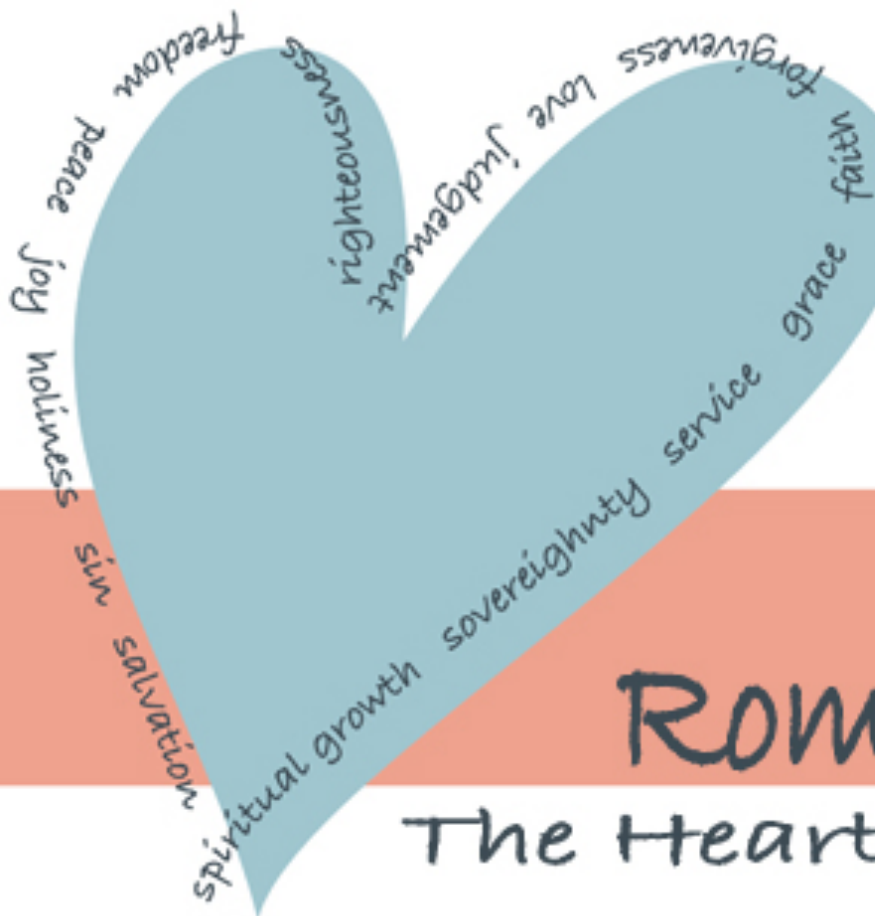
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Registration for Romans: the Heart of the Matter

<http://www.lamplightersbiblestudy.com/register/>

see you back on Sept. 9...and bring a friend!





A blue heart shape is the central focus, containing the following words written in a cursive font: joy, holiness, sin, salvation, spiritual growth, sovereignty, service, grace, faith, forgiveness, love, judgement, righteousness, peace, and freedom.


2015-2016

ROMANS

The Heart of the Matter

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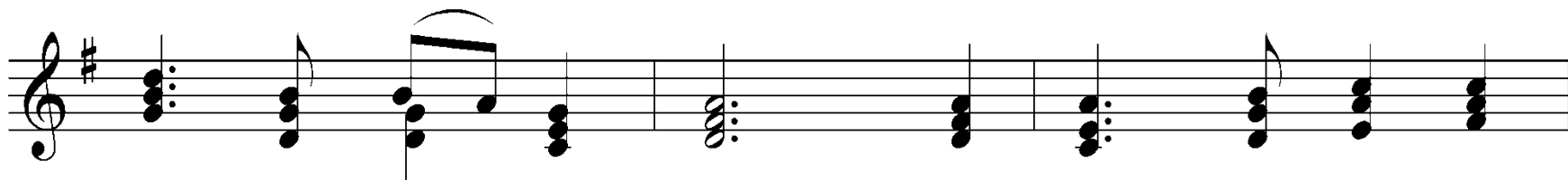
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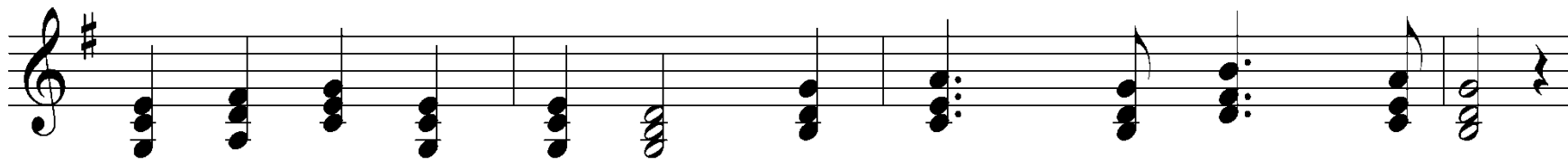
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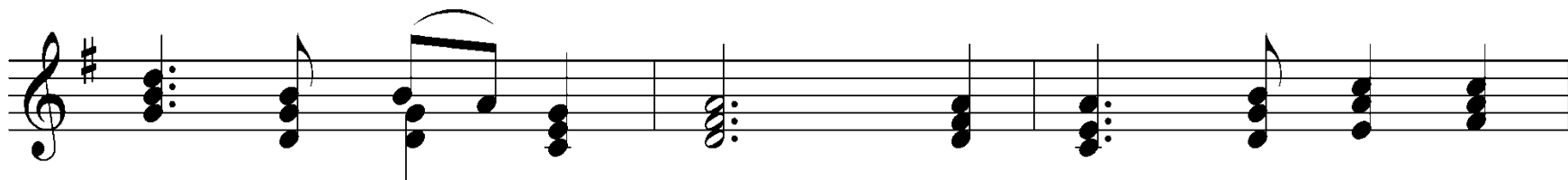
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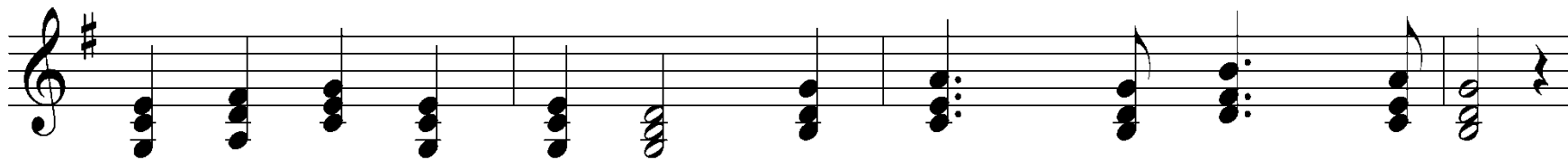
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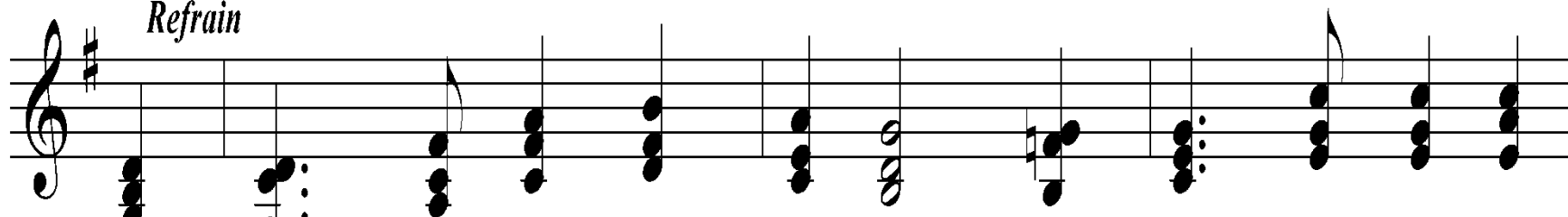


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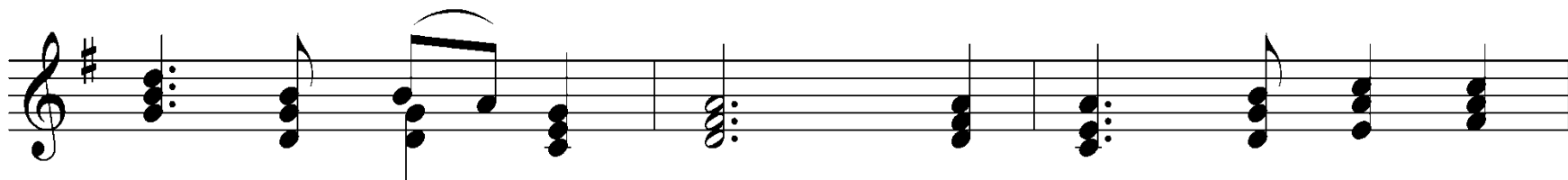
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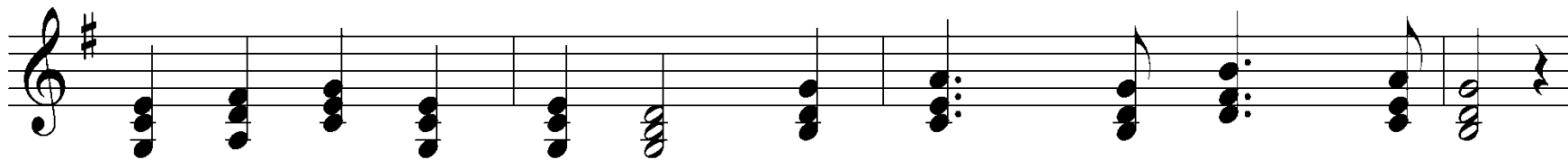
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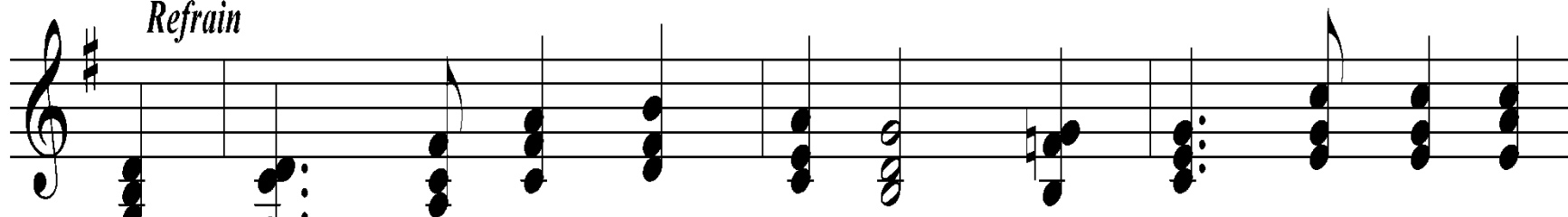


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A close-up photograph of a large cluster of bright pink flowers, likely geraniums, filling the entire frame. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow centers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. Overlaid in the center of the image is the text "IT'S A GIRL!!!!" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline. The text is slightly shadowed, giving it a 3D appearance as if it's floating above the flowers.

IT'S A GIRL!!!!

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1. He's What? Risen?

a. The Women

Luke 24:1-12

b. The Couple

Luke 24:13-35

c. The Disciples

Luke 24:36-53

2. What's Next for Us?



The Pattern

1. Grief, Bewilderment and Confusion
2. Gentle rebuke
3. God's Word
4. Witness



The Result

“Come to Me.” ... “Go to them.”



What's Next for Us?--#1

Be in—stay in—live into God's Word

1. Sign up for Romans
2. “while we are absent one from another”
 - a. What's on your bedside table?
 - b. McDonald's for breakfast
 - c. By the pool with the kids
 - d. In your front yard with your neighbors



What's Next for Us?--#2

Luke: Rx for Life

1. Life in Christ—the “who”
2. Life through Christ—the “how”

Receive life and give/bring life.



What's Next for Us?--#2

• ATTRIBUTE OF GOD

- God is faithful to His promises
- God has a good plan
- God is powerful and just
- God prepares the way
- God personalizes His story
- Jesus Christ, the Savior, is born!
- God became human
- God's Holy Spirit fills people
- God reveals Himself
- God is sovereign over all history
- Jesus gets in the water w/ us
- God allows deserts and temptations
- God is gracious and merciful
- Jesus has the power and authority to heal in all ways
- God is omnipotent; Jesus speaks the language we can hear
- God is omniscient; forgives, cleanses, heals and sets free
- God forgives
- Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath
- God is just
- God is merciful and kind to the ungrateful and the wicked
- Jesus has absolute authority
- Jesus has the power to raise the dead; He has come to help His people
- Jesus honors honest doubts and questions
- Jesus is worthy of worship
- God sows His Word lavishly
- Jesus is omnipotent; Jesus is the light
- Jesus has authority over the demonic; Jesus frees
- Jesus has power over death
- Jesus works with "not enough"
- Jesus is God's Son

PRACTICE THAT BRINGS LIFE

- patience and faith on my part
- submission and obedience
- sing God's praises
- rejoice in God our Savior
- embrace desert experiences as part of my spiritual preparation and growth
- faith in Jesus, the Christ; "ponder"—develop the habit of meditating
- pray, do not lose heart, live w/ mystery
- corporate worship, the study of God's Word
- obey God, speak the truth in love, repent and live differently
- get into life with others
- plant God's Word in my heart; memorize Scripture so that the Holy Spirit has more vocabulary to work with!
- pray for a heart to hear the truth and be set free
- serve Jesus and others, seek solitude
- complete and total obedience
- recognize my own sin and come to Jesus for forgiveness and cleansing
- humbly acknowledge my need for Him
- do good, bring life to people and situations, show compassion (Sabbath rest)
- seek solitude and pray, show compassion
- love my enemies
- have faith in His ability, intercede on behalf of others; be humble
- spread the good news!
- take my doubts and questions to Him
- worship from the heart...lavishly
- persevere in the faith
- obedience, live my faith publicly
- tell the story of what Jesus has done in my life
- don't be just curious about Jesus; reach out and touch Him
- bring whatever I've got, no matter how little
- listen to Him



- God is great
 - Jesus is Lord of the harvest
 - Jesus is wise
 - Jesus understands us
 - God's nature is to give
 - Jesus has God's power and authority
 - Jesus is the light of the world
 - Jesus is God's Word
 -
 - God controls eternal consequences
 - God provides
 -
 - Jesus will come again
 -
 - Jesus causes division
 -
 - God is patient
 - Jesus heals our crippled souls
 - Jesus is the narrow door
 - God blesses the humble
 - God's invitation is broad
 - Jesus is worthy of radical and uncompromising commitment
 - God pursues w/ love and grace
 - God bestows love and grace lavishly
 - God entrusts His assets to me
 - God knows my heart
 - God is protective of "little ones"
 -
 - Jesus heals
 - Jesus is coming again
 - God hears and answers prayers
 - God is good
 - Jesus hears my cries for Him
 - Jesus seeks and saves the lost
 -
 - Jesus is the true King
 -
 - Jesus is Lord and King
 - Jesus' authority comes fr/ heaven
 - God owns everything
 - God is the God of the living!
 - Jesus is both human and divine
 - Jesus is the source of wisdom and defense
 - Jesus will come again in power and glory;
- listen carefully
 - strive for humility
 - serve w/ joy in His name
 - love my neighbors w/ actions
 - prioritize undistracted time w/ Him
 - ask
 - obey God's Word
 - walk by faith, not by sight
 - do justice, love God, be humble and transparent, teach the Word simply
 - fear God
 - live like it—use wealth for His glory and quit worrying
 - be prepared, watchful and doing the work He has given me to do
 - seek reconciliation, look for signs of the Kingdom in and around me, be fully devoted
 - bear fruit
 - praise God
 - enter God's Kingdom thru relationship w/ Him
 - humble ourselves
 - choose the "best" (God) over the "good"
 - count the cost
 - rejoice when anyone is found by Christ
 - confession and repentance lead to restoration
 - be a trustworthy manager
 - care for the poor
 - do not cause anyone to stumble, forgive continually, take joy in serving the Master
 - thank Him
 - live like He'll come today
 - be persistent in prayer, don't lose heart
 - leave all to follow Christ
 - know what I want Him to do and praise Him
 - demonstrate my inward transformation by my outward actions
 - be ready to give an accounting of how I actively invested His gospel
 - joyfully praise Him for all the miracles I've seen
 - hang on His words
 - give God what is God's
 - listen and care for people w/ questions
 - be humble, compassionate, just, sacrificial
 - don't worry re defending my faith in Christ; stand!
 - wait confidently for His return



- He holds the future in His hands
- Jesus' words are eternal, will not pass away
- be careful how I live; be watchful for His return;
- be prayerful that I finish well
- Jesus is the bread of life
- give all my heart, mind, body, soul to Him
- Jesus is a Servant King and gives us a
- give thanks and remember
- new covenant in His blood
- Jesus prays
- pray that I not fall into temptation; await His
- word before I act
- Jesus knows everything
- grieve over my sin
- Jesus is the Son of Man and the Son of God
- declare w/ my lips that Jesus is the Christ
- God is innocent
- do the right thing in spite of my fears
- Jesus forgives and extends grace, mercy
- forgive; faith looks past current circumstances
- and hope
- to God's power and future glory
- God is silent at times
- continue being faithful while waiting
- Jesus is alive!
- tell my stories of the risen Lord, despite others'
- doubts and skepticism
- Jesus reveals Himself in the perfect way at
- tell my stories and experiences of Jesus
- the perfect time; He comes quietly
- Jesus sends the Holy Spirit whom the
- wait for God's power and equipping; then go w/
- Father promised (Trinity)
- great joy, praising God for "all these things"
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What's Next for Us?--#2

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and will all your mind...”



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“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and will all your mind...”

“And love your neighbor as yourself.”



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Resources:

<http://www.kristinschell.com/the-turquoise-table/>

Amy Lively—How to Love Your Neighbor without Being Weird. <http://www.theneighborhoodcafe.net/>

<http://gracetable.org/category/who-is-my-neighbor/>

Leonard Sweet—From Tablet to Table: Where Community is Found and Identity Formed

Patak and Runyon—The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door



