

Connect and
grow as
fellow
brothers in
Christ, and
soldiers for
King Jesus.

**New Location: 401 Main St.
(Conference/ Swim Room)**

Study of 1 John

Men's Study

Thursday, May 14th

@ 7 pm



How can we handle tough objections

TACKLE TOUGH QUESTIONS

& questions when sharing the gospel?

Sunday, May 17th, from 6 – 7:30 pm

Objections to be covered during the event...

1. Christian history is full of bloodshed (e.g., the murderous crusades and burning witches)
2. Christians are lousy examples/ hypocrites
3. Science disproves the Bible/ lack of evidence that God exists
4. Salvation through Jesus alone is too exclusive
5. Christian morality is too narrow – we're mostly good people
6. You can't trust the Bible as a source
7. A good and almighty God wouldn't allow evil and suffering
8. There's no proof of Jesus' resurrection

**The Most
Important Legacy
a Mother Can Have**

Not all mothers are examples to follow... Really bad examples of moms in the Bible

Judges 17: Micah's mother's direction after her son's apology.

1 Kings 18-22: Jezebel's idolatry and plans for the Prophet Elijah and her neighbor Naboth... and she was the mother of Athaliah.

2 Kings 8 & 11; 2 Chronicles 22 & 23 – Athaliah, when her son, Ahaziah, died, she did the unthinkable...

Matthew 14 & Mark 6: When Herodias's daughter danced for king Herod, she asked her mom for advice...

Thankfully, there are great examples of moms throughout scripture

Exodus 2: Jochebed obeyed the Pharaoh's order... in a very ingenious way.

1 Samuel 1-2: Hannah earnestly sought the Lord for a child and vowed how the child would be used.

Luke 1-2: Elizabeth faithfully brought up the forerunner to the King of all kings... and did so beyond the age of usual motherhood.

Luke 1-2: Mary was willing and faithful to take on the most important mothering role of all time.

2 Timothy 1:5-7 (ESV) ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Without question, the best legacy physical & spiritual mothers can have is that faith in Christ carries on to the next generation.

In every believer's call to preach Christ and grow disciples, the Holy Spirit provides the necessary power, love, and self-control to accomplish this task, even in the midst of a culture that so readily rejects Jesus.

Fanning the flame of faith is needed with all believers to protect against the tactics of the world, the enemy, & selfish desires.

If your life ended today, what legacy would remain?

2 Timothy 1:8-11 (LSB) ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of either the witness about our Lord or me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, ¹⁰ but now has been manifested by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

To pass on this legacy of faith, we must not be ashamed of our Lord & the good news of His kingdom. He saved us & we owe Him everything

The good news is life-changing now, but it is not limited to this life. Eternal life is only found in Jesus, who saves us from both sin & the second death

Your mother is the only one who gave birth to you, but do you realize that you must be born again from above?