



F R O M N O W O N

## Message Notes for September 8, 2019

From Now On (Week 04) - I Will Get Connected (1 John 1:1-6)

*'That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. <sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. (1 John 1:1-6, ESV)*

**1. The foundation for amazing relationships is \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 1:1-2, 5-6)**

**2. The solution to disconnectedness is \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 1:3)**

*Then all the disciples left him and fled. (Matthew 26:56)*

**3. Getting connected replaces loneliness with \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 John 1:4)**

*You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)*

**Main point: Fellowship with God and the people of God is the answer to \_\_\_\_\_ and a host of other problems, including the problem of sin.**

Forest Park: Helping people take their next step toward God

**Communication Card** (Please fill out both sides of this card and place in offering)

**September 8, 2019**

Campus?  Joplin  Carthage  North // Service?  9:30 am  11:00 am

Sign me up for prayer texts //  Update my information //  First-Time Guest

Name(s) / Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Address / City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ // Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Kids Name(s) / Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to Forest Park! If you are a guest, we are so glad you're here. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card below and place it in the offering. That's the only offering we ever ask of our guests. Also, visit us online at [forestpark.church](http://forestpark.church)!

### A Note from Pastor John

During the seasons of life when you think you have the least amount of time to be involved in a LifeGroup, that's when you need it the most. Get creative and find a way to make it work. If you surround yourself with the right people, you'll get closer to God.

### Interested in Membership?

If you're interested in becoming a member at Forest Park, you'll need to go through our brief Discovering Forest Park class. Pick up the free DVD and workbook at the Information Desk in the Lobby, or visit [forestpark.church/dfp](http://forestpark.church/dfp).

### Truth Seekers Women's Group

**When: Tuesdays 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**Where: Forest Park Joplin | Room 215/216**

Is it hard to hear from God? Beginning September 10, join us as we study *He Speaks to Me* by Priscilla Shirer. We will learn how to tune our hearts to His voice. To sign up, write "Truth Seekers" on your Communication Card.

### OCC - Year Round

**Small Games: Puzzles, Picture Books, Marbles, Jacks, Flash Light and Batteries, Coloring Books, etc.**

Each month we collect different items to provide Forest Park Kids the opportunity to pack OCC shoeboxes to send to needy children around the world. Please donate small games at the OCC boxes located throughout the building.

### OCC - Countdown Event

**When: Sat, Sep 21 | 10-12:00 noon**

**Where: Forest Park Joplin | Chapel**

Do you love Operation Christmas Child, or are you interested in learning more? Everyone is invited to join us for the Operation Christmas Child Countdown Event to get ideas to promote OCC in your church or group!

### Missouri Missions Offering

You can help spread the gospel across Missouri by giving to the Missouri Missions Offering. Your gift will help church planters, missionaries and various Christian ministries all throughout the state. To give, make your check payable to Forest Park, and write "Missouri Missions Offering" in the memo or on your giving envelope.

### Parents/Kid City Volunteer Training

**When: Sat, Sep 14 \*NEW DATE\***

**Where: Joplin | Fellowship Hall**

Parents (9:30-11:30 am) will be challenged with practical steps on building a Godly home, while Kid City volunteers (12:00-2:30 pm - lunch provided) will receive training on topics like navigating behavioral issues, tips for teaching the Bible and more.

### Join Our Awana Clubs Team

**When: Wednesdays,**

**Sept 4-May 6 | 6-8:00 pm**

**Contact: Sheri Swadley at**

**417-623-4606**

Help kids take their next step toward God through Awana Clubs by marking the appropriate box(es) on the Communication Card for more information about serving.

### Awana Kickoff

**When: Wed, Sep 4 | 6-8:00 pm |**

**Check-in 5:30 pm**

**Fee: \$1 per student per night**

Cut-off for online registration is September 3, but resumes on September 5. Enrollment is limited in preschool clubs, but school-age clubs are open to the community. Register online at [forestpark.church/awana](http://forestpark.church/awana).

### Forest Park Joplin

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### Statistics for All Campuses for the Week of August 25-31, 2019

OneFund / Budget .....\$0

September 1, 2019 Attendance .....0

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### My Next Step Today

- I want to begin a relationship with Jesus.
- I'd like information on baptism.
- I want to join a LifeGroup.
- I want to learn about membership.
- I want to speak to a pastor.

### Help Me Find a LifeGroup

- I am looking for a LifeGroup Bible study. I prefer to meet on:
- Sundays at 8:15 am
  - Sundays at 9:30 am
  - Sundays at 11:00 am
  - Weeknights

### Awana Opportunities

- Preschool/Cubbies
- Sparks (Grades K-2)
- T&T (Grades 3-6)
- Trek (Grades 7-8)
- Journey (Grades 9-12)
- Serving Snacks
- Wherever Needed

### Comments & Prayer Requests