



## NEW LIFE. NEW WAY. — PART 3: WORK & WORDS THAT WORK

Feb 8, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 4:28–32

### 4 New ways to live: A Do, A Don't, and A Why.

*Ephesians 4:25–29*

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| 1. Don't lie.               | Do speak the truth. | Why? It breaks down society, trust, and relationships. |
| 2. Do be angry.             | Don't sin.          | Why? It gives the devil an opportunity.                |
| 3. Don't steal.             | Do work.            | Why? So you can share.                                 |
| 4. Don't use foul language. | Do encourage.       | Why? Because it builds up others.                      |

### ► Work that works

• \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalms 104:23; Psalm 128:2*

• Do honest work.

*Ruth 2:22; 2 Chronicles 15:7*

– Honest and \_\_\_\_\_ work is good for us.

– Work is best where your gifts, interests, skills, and

\_\_\_\_\_ meet.

– Work is a \_\_\_\_\_. Teach your kids to work. *Genesis 2:15*

– \_\_\_\_\_ and prioritize, not reactive.

### ► Why? Work's purpose is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 28:19; Matthew 25:16*

• Yourself

• Your family

• Your \_\_\_\_\_, *1 Corinthians 15:58*

### ► Words that work

*Job 33:3; Proverbs 12:14; Proverbs 16:24*

• Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

• Do \_\_\_\_\_ up others.

– Be \_\_\_\_\_ and specific.

– Why? Give \_\_\_\_\_.

### ► How do we live out words and work that works?

• Don't follow the progression of sin.

• Do live the fruits of the Spirit.

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19, Ephesians 2:4–5, Ephesians 3:20–21*

Current: *Ephesians 4:26–27*

*"Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity."*

# WEEK AT A GLANCE



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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### HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

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### CANHOPE CANCER SUPPORT TEAM

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### KIDS' CLUB HOMEWORK HELPERS

#### Faith Center

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## GIVING — WEEK ENDING FEB 1, 2015

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$543,019
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for February	(\$66,871)
Other Designated Giving	\$45,557
<b>MISSION 1:8</b>	<b>\$72,299,187</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	



## ATTENDANCE FEB 1, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,922
Mission Bible Study	261
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,183</b>
MidLink (The Loop)	1,106



## DECISIONS FEB 1, 2015

### Baptized

Gustavo Arismendi  
Elias Castellanos

Aaron Dixon  
Jonathan Shane

### For Baptism

Daniel Oldfield  
Chad Peter

### From Other Fellowship

Sherrie Bickford  
Jessica Blazer  
James Goode  
Shirley Goode  
Jason Goodwin  
Sherry Goodwin  
Roz Graham  
Barbara Healy  
Bob Healy

Beth Horner  
Angela Johnston  
Jody Johnston  
Jennifer McCollum  
Mark McCollum  
Ryan Pate  
Joyce Sass  
Walter Sass  
Jessica Weatherford

### Statement

Leon Blazer  
Hollie Meador

Ryan Meador



## BIRTHS

- Ross & Bethany Caplet in the birth of their son, Jacob Wade Caplet.
- Martin & Melissa Giuffre in the birth of their daughter, Emilia Paloma Giuffre.



## SYMPATHIES

- Dewayne & Lynn Ashdown in the loss of her mother, Vivian Fassio. Survivors: Will & Alicia Ashdown Rios, granddaughter. Peter & Melissa Ashdown Murrell, granddaughter. Joshua, Gabe, and Nathan Murrell, great-grandchildren.
- Violet Jennings in the loss of her husband, Lloyd Jennings.
- Brig & Lucy Thompson (FBA Staff) in the loss of his brother, Curtis Thompson.
- Sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Richardson.
- Michael & Pam Arceneaux and Don & Beverly McConnell in the loss of Pam's and Beverly's mother, Florence Marie Lewis.
- Sympathy to family and friends of Gary Curby.

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