



The WORD

SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES

“The Usefulness of God’s Word”

July 12, 2020 • Sienna Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)

▶ Inspired by God = ‘theopneustos’. Literally means “_____”.

▶ **God’s Word is profitable for:**

• Teaching. God’s Word _____ us in His ways.

James 4:17; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 John 2:3

• Rebuking. God’s Word distinguishes between _____ and _____.

Romans 8:1; Hebrews 4:12

• Correcting. God’s Word sets us _____.

James 1:19; 2 Timothy 2:3-5

• Training in Righteousness. God’s Word nurtures our _____ development.

2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 3:7

▶ **Sermon in a Sentence:**

“The ultimate benefit of firsthand Bible study is that you will fall in love with the Author.” – Dr. Howard Hendricks

ONLINE OPTIONS

Our worship services are available online each Sunday at 9a, 11a, and 5p at HoustonFirst.org, [YouTube.com/HoustonFirst](https://www.youtube.com/HoustonFirst), and [Facebook.com/HoustonFirst](https://www.facebook.com/HoustonFirst).



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Fiscal year to date (July 1, 2020–July 5, 2020)

First Time Givers	6
Total Givers	1,042
Generosity to Date	\$501,870
Generosity Goal to Date	\$575,780
Cumulative revenue less expenses (July 1, 2019–May 31, 2020)	\$1,990,049

Thank you for your continued giving to God's mission at Houston's First. We invite you to visit HoustonFirst.org/Giving for additional financial information and to set up recurring opportunities to give.

ATTENDANCE

Week ending July 5, 2020

Life Bible Study 1,290

DECISIONS

Week ending July 5, 2020

For Baptism **Statement**
Romana Vargas Alexis Keene Kelsie Suter

SYMPATHIES

- Jan Newsome in the loss of her husband, Creech Newsome
- Clemente & Christina Castillo in the loss of their daughter, Deloris; Gloria and Jonathan, siblings
- Mark Nasso (Staff) in the loss of his mother, Pam Cherington
- Phyllis Moody in the loss of her husband, Dr. Joe Moody

CONNECT WITH YOUR CAMPUS

Look for the **CONNECT** item on the HoustonFirst.org homepage to learn how you can connect with your campus and various ministries. You'll find social media links, a helpful phone number and email address, and more.

What questions do you have?

Whatever is on your mind or heart, text **PRAYFIRST** to **41411**. You'll receive a link to our Prayer & Connection Card where you can tell us how we can pray for you, ask questions about Jesus, request information about our church, ask for somebody to contact you, and more. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Visit HoustonFirst.org or the Houston's First app to learn more about other upcoming opportunities at Houston's First.

MINI MILESTONES

Wednesdays @ 6:30p – Facebook

Each week this summer, enjoy a free online class from speakers around the world as they address various topics. Currently, Dr. David Geisler is looking at "Understanding The Times." Go to Facebook.com/MidLinkMilestones to join in Wednesdays at 6:30p!

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PROMISE KEEPERS

VIRTUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Fri, July 31 @ 6–9p & Sat, Aug 1 @ 9a–Noon – Online

This virtual digital global gathering for men will feature transformative teaching and music from leading worship artists. Gather with men from your Grow Group or Life Bible Study for this FREE livestream event. (Attend the Cypress Campus? Men will gather at the church to watch the event, and have dinner on Friday night.) No matter where you plan to watch, registration is required for access so sign up at HoustonFirst.org!

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FILL THE BUS

GOHOUSTON

JULY 13–16

Houston's First is making a difference this week by collecting school supplies for area students. Visit HoustonFirst.org or text **GOHOUSTON** to **41411** to find the list of supplies requested by your campus and how you can drop them off this week!

Night of Prayer

Mon, July 13 @ 7–8p – Online

Gather online for a night of prayer with the Houston's First family and this week's hosts – Sienna Campus Pastor Malcolm and Stacey Marshall. You can connect via YouTube, Facebook, or HoustonFirst.org.

GIVING

One way we worship the Lord is by giving back a portion of what He has given us. We invite you to contribute to what He is doing through the ministry of Houston's First.

- ☎ Text **HFBCGIVE** to **41411**
- 📦 Place contribution in drop boxes at your campus
- 💻 Visit HoustonFirst.org/SundayToolkit
- ✉ **Mail contribution to:**
Houston's First Baptist Church
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024

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