

**May 17, 2019**

*Knowing and Following our GUIDE*

Have you ever been on a trip and get lost and cannot even find where you are on your map? What do you do? **You look for and identify a GUIDE!** This week we will consider how we can *teach our Children to KNOW and FOLLOW Their GUIDE* (Daniel 1:8/Isaiah 30:18-22)

**A map is good but it is still better to have a well-trained GUIDE for any adventure!**

A map is a wonderful tool that can make the difference between someone stumbling around lost or successfully navigating to a destination. A good map includes clearly marked details, but sometimes a real adventure leads you **“off your map”**. When this happens an experienced guide is required who will take you by the hand and show you the way to go that’s not found on a map! The Bible teaches us that *“whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this command behind you: “This is the way. Walk in it.”* (Isaiah 30:21)

About 2600 years ago, Daniel and some friends, found themselves on a most unexpected adventure. Taken captives from their homes, the young men were forced to join King Nebuchadnezzar’s court in Babylon. This unexpected adventure redirected the course of their lives. There was no map to lead Daniel and his friends on their unexpected journey.

They needed a Guide who knew the way. They learned the importance of knowing their guide and then trusting and following their guide faithfully. This is a great lesson the Lord continues to teach us.

This Sunday we will celebrate with our 2019 graduates. Please join us as we honor them and celebrate with their families in reaching this wonderful milestone. My message will seek to reinforce their commitment *to always follow their Guide* through their lives.

I am excited about this summer of 2019 at Faith Fellowship. During the summer is when we engage in some of the most important ministries of the year. One of them is VBS that has been scheduled for the week of July 22-26. Please remain faithful in your giving to support the ministries of Faith Fellowship. Remember, when you are taking trips and vacations you will be missed while you are away. Please returned refreshed and ready to share some (not all, Ha!) of your pictures and stories from your times away from your church family. These simple reunions are a lot like what I believe it will be like in heaven one day when we all gather for that final Glad Reunion with our Lord.

Please join me in the worship of our Lord this Sunday. I am so thankful to be worshipping Him with YOU during this season of life.

Expectantly,

Pastor Garry

*“We are a **faith fellowship** of believers on our journey **together** with our Lord... meeting needs, mending hearts.”*