

April 3, 2022



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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – "Alpha & Omega"

Praise Singing

"We Believe"

"Goodness of God"

"Sanctuary"

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Beth Redeker

Message – Re-forming Me: How to Combat Broken Trust

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

We Respond to God

Prayer

"House of the Lord"

Blessing

Memory Verse for April 6th

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

– 1 Corinthians 10:31



Re-forming Me

Re-Forming Me: Four Challenges from 1 Cor. 4: #1 How to Combat Broken Trust

1 Cor. 4:1-2

THREE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS TO COMBAT BROKEN TRUST

1. Church leaders & all believers are to be _____ as servants of Christ.
2. Church leaders & all believers are _____ with gospel truths.
3. Church leaders & all believers are to _____ themselves trustworthy.

SUMMARY:

You can combat broken _____ by understanding that you are a servant of Christ and a steward of truth who must prove yourself trustworthy.

APPLICATION:

**Show yourself _____
before God and men
by _____ God's Word and Spirit.**

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS:

1. Confessing sin to someone you've hurt,
2. Seeking support regarding a particular sin habit,
3. Truly studying the Bible each day, or
4. Surrendering to the Spirit's direction each day.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you think has been most damaging to people's trust in pastors?
2. What do you think has been most damaging to people's trust in Christians?
3. What do you think has been most damaging to people's trust in you?
4. How should we understand the phrase "servants of Christ?" What does it mean?
5. How should we understand the phrase "steward of the mysteries of God?" What does it mean?
6. What would be the most helpful step for you to show yourself trustworthy as a servant of Christ and a steward of truth? (Examples: Confess sin to someone you've hurt, Seeking support regarding a particular sin habit, Truly study the Bible each day, Surrender to the Spirit's direction each day) Will you take the step?

Upcoming Events

- Apr 3** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus
 10:45am – Sunday School, Women’s Bible Study – “Resisting the Rush”
 5:30pm – JH/HS Praise Team
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Apr 4** 6:00pm – Sound Tech Training
 6:30pm – Men’s Bible Study – “Soul Detox”, Women’s Bible Study – “Elijah”
- Apr 5** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
 7:00pm – Elder Meeting – *If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Kevin.*
- Apr 6** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
 5:30pm – Video Tech Training
 6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
 6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
 6:30pm – Mixed Choir
 6:45pm – Bible Class
 7:00pm – High School Praise Team
 7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Mass Choir, Men’s Chorus
- Apr 9** 8:30am – 4K Donuts with Dad
- Apr 10** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
 9:30am – Pastor Doug, PreK-5th Grade Sings, Jr Choir
 10:45am – Sunday School
 6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group

Youth News

Covenant Partnership Dinner for Students – Tonight from 6:30-8pm in the basement. If your student is in 6-12th grade and interested in learning more about profession of faith/becoming a covenant partner at Alto, please encourage them to join us tonight with the elders and pastors to learn more about it.

Middle School – No regular meeting tonight unless you are coming to the Covenant Partnership Dinner.

Monday Night Student Bible Study will not meet until after Easter

High School – Wednesday is question and answer night! See you at 7:30!

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 4/3 Union, 4/10 Missionary Salary, 4/17 Regular Benevolence, 4/24 Regular Benevolence.

Congrats to Dale Kastein as he celebrates his 80th birthday on April 7th.

Lenten Devotionals – We invite you to join us in one of the family Lenten devotionals available at the Family and Children Resource Center. The devotionals range in length and age level depending on what works best for you or your family.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

Praise: Almighty God, we rejoice in your faithfulness to do what is right and best. You are worthy of our trust as your mercies are new every morning and your Word and Spirit direct us in doing what is right and good.

Repent: Gracious Savior, forgive me for thinking of myself and others more highly than I ought. Forgive me, too, for neglecting the priceless mysteries you have revealed in your Word. Forgive me for being unfaithful to you and breaking the trust of those around me.

Ask: Heavenly Father, empower me, my family, church leaders, and government officials around the world to combat broken trust by living as servants of Christ and stewards of truth who show ourselves to be faithful and trustworthy.

- Guide us as we vote this week on local elections. Move in the candidates for school board, judges, and county supervisors to stop evil and promote what is good.
- Lead the citizens to make wise decisions regarding referendums.
- Restore peace to our world and strengthen the oppressed, especially Christians in Ukraine and around the world.
- Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day.

Yield: Holy Spirit, I will surrender to your Word and direction. I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Cal Flegner, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel: Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ