

Summer in the Secret Place

Transformation Begins Here

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Luke 10:25–29 (NIV84)

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:38–42 (NIV84)

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Every person must have these two elements in their Secret Place.

- What is written, and
- How do you read it?

Proverbs 4:23

Guard your heart because out of it flows the wellspring of your life.

Proverbs 20:5 says, *"The Purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out."*

John 8:31–32 (NIV84)

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Luke 6:46 (NIV84)

46 *"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"*

The Secret Place is where you take what is written and let Jesus read you with it.

- Listen for questions
- Answer him honestly
- Let him question your sincerity
- Let him bring you into rest by telling you to stop striving
- Let him examine your works
- Let him deal with your relationships

Church Announcements:

1. **Mega Sports Camp, July 16-20.** LightHouse is hosting this event from July 16th – 20th from 8:45AM to 12 NOON. Register early for the best price, there is limited space and camp will sell out fast. Price increases as we get closer to camp. Check website for details. Register your child (K-8th grade, ages 5-13) to participate, or yourself as a volunteer at www.megasportsglo.com (students 8th through 12th grade are approved as Volunteers on an individual basis).
2. **Mega Sports Camp Cookout, Wednesday Night July 18.** In lieu of Wednesday Night Small Groups, let's all get together on July 18th at 6:30 PM for a cookout and celebrate what God is doing at Mega Sports Camp. Please RSVP to the church office, 804-642-2752, so we can plan to have enough food to go around. Bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably.
3. **MEGA AWARDS DAY.** Sunday, July 22nd at 10AM, is Mega Awards Day where you get to see what our kids have learned all week at Mega Sports Camp.