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#1. WARRIOR CONFERENCE

Guys, Warrior Conference is next week on May 11 through 13! It's your last chance to get signed up! Warrior Conference is a retreat for men to step away from their busy lives and reset their mission, to focus, and get closer to God. There is also time to enjoy the many activities that Trout Lake has to offer like games, hiking, fishing, paintball, floor hockey, and more! Don't miss it. Get signed up today!

#2. GRACE RECOVERY

We have an amazing Recovery Group that meets every Tuesday at 7 PM. Recovery isn't just about chemical addiction. It's about overcoming your struggle or hang ups in your life. Grace Recovery is a 12 step faith based program to help you overcome these struggles and addictions. It's open to all adult men and women. Stop by any time to check it out.

#3. MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday is Mother's day! We have something special planned for all the ladies during service. So be sure to bring all the women in your life to church next Sunday we can't wait to celebrate them with you!

MAY 7 // WEEK 1 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Why do we identify with superheroes?

**God can transform ordinary people into extraordinary servants of God.
We all have a SHAPE for service.**

Spiritual gifts
Heart
Abilities
Personality
Experience

Why does God give us spiritual gifts?

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. - 1 Corinthians 12:7

Only believers have spiritual gifts.

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 2:14

We can't earn or work for a spiritual gift.

However, He has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. - Ephesians 4:7

The Holy Spirit decides what gifts we get.

It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. - 1 Corinthians 12:11

We are to develop the gifts God gives us.

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" - Matthew 25:19-21

It's a sin to waste the gifts God gives us.

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. - 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Using our gifts honors God and inspires others to follow God.

This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples. - John 15:8

How should we respond today?

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. - Acts 2:38