

Blaise Pascal

Day 1: John 17:3, Matthew 6:33

The definition of certitude contains two parts: belief and truth. When it comes to your faith, what do you believe and why? Spend time today summarizing and journaling these beliefs.

Day 2: Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Hebrews 11:1

"Pascal's Wager" states that "God is or God is not" and he reasoned that every person must make a choice. Read through your beliefs, who or what is the source of these truths? How does your life reflect your convictions?

Day 3: Romans 10:17, Hosea 6:3, Philippians 3:7-14

Out of a place of certainty, Blaise Pascal wrote, "Forgetfulness of the world and of everything except God." Knowing about God is different than knowing him personally. What are you doing daily, weekly, etc. to actively seek a relationship with Christ? If you do not know God personally, what is keeping you from this decision?

Day 4: Romans 15:13

According to this verse, what results in trusting God? What would this look like in your life? Do you withhold any areas of your life from God (worries, job, relationships, etc.)? Release these to God in prayer.

Day 5: 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Knowing God's peace and purpose for your life begins with a personal relationship with Jesus. If true and lasting peace, regardless of circumstances is your reality today, celebrate this through time a time of worship and prayer. Consider journaling a "thank you" to God for his saving grace in your life. Who could benefit from knowing this part of your story? If this is not your reality, but you desire to know Christ personally today, tell him through a prayer such as this, "Lord Jesus, I want to know you. I admit that I have done things that are wrong. Thank you for dying to take away all my sins. Please forgive me. I receive your forgiveness now and want to live for you for the rest of my life. Thank you for providing the way for me to know you and to have a relationship with you forever. Amen."

If you have made this decision to follow Christ as your Lord and Savior, please let us know by emailing a pastor at <u>office@legacyumc.org</u>. We want to pray for you and celebrate this important first step in Christ.

STORIES worth TELLING

Monthly Prayer Focus

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the abundant blessings you bestow on me each day. Use this gift to bring peace, comfort, joy, and reassurance this holiday season. I pray this in the might name of our Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Office Hours - 9:00-3:00 Open over noon hour Hospital or Home Visit - please let the church office know if you would like a visit. Hearing Assistance - devices are available ask an usher. Kids Coloring Pages - are outside of the Cry Room, near the fire place. Lost & Found - located at the Connection Desk. 5 Ways to Give - visit legacyumc.org/give for online, text, app and more.