

THE  
BOOK  
OF

# Ephesians

Week 7: Ephesians 6:1-9

**I would define success as:**

We can become conduits of [GOD'S LOVE](#) to others.

Success is being fully confident in [GOD'S LOVE FOR ME](#) and responding to [HIS LOVE](#) by [LOVING](#) the people around me.

We are even called to [LOVE](#) those individuals in our life who are [DIFFICULT TO LOVE](#).

The distinguishing factor of being in a relationship with Jesus Christ is to be our [LOVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE!](#)

## **Ephesians 6:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: <sup>3</sup> If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

The reason obedience is so important is because the person we ultimately have to be obedient to is [GOD](#).

## **Ephesians 6:4**

<sup>4</sup>Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

An environment of [ANGER](#) is never healthy or productive

## **How to receive forgiveness from God:**

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need a new life in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new life from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

**You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

**If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus**

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Year to Date Contribution Budget \$2,345,000

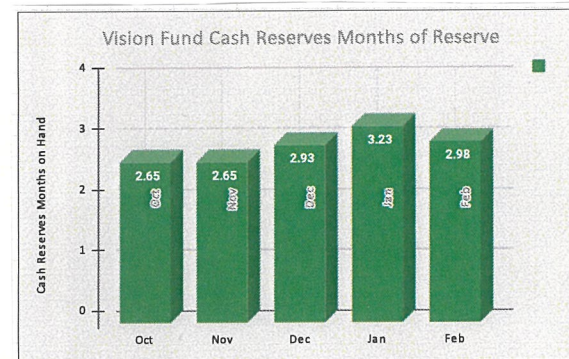
Year to Date Actual Contributions \$2,052,123

Year to Date Contribution Budget Variance -12.5%

YTD Expense Budget %  
(Expected to Spend) 78%

YTD Actual Expenses 63%

YTD Expense positive budget  
variance 15%



## **Mark Your Calendars – Easter Weekend Services**

**GOOD FRIDAY | April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm & 7pm**

Bridgepointe 485 – Communion Service & Stations of the Cross Experience

**EASTER SUNDAY | April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8am & 10am - Bettendorf Campus**

**9am & 11am - Rock Island Campus**



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