
ABOUT ONLINE WORSHIP @ NORTHWOODS

Respond To The Sermon: You can also contact any of our pastors and they would love to talk with you. The numbers are available on the slide at the end of the sermon. Or if you are on our website, you can go to the “About” link, and click on “Staff.” There is a link there where you can email any of our staff and they would love to schedule a time to talk with you.

Virtual Connect Card: You can also respond on our virtual Connect Card by texting “CONNECT” to 812-214-1987. Respond to the Lord as He is dealing with your hearts. We had a glitch with the Virtual Connect Card last week and we have that fixed this week. You can let us know of decisions or prayer requests on that card.

Online Giving: To give through the website, you can go to the church website (www.northwoodschurch.org/giving) and click on the “Giving” tab. That will take you to a page where you can click on a green button that says, “Give Online.” You can just follow the prompts from there.

Text Giving: We also have the capability for you to give through a text. It’s pretty simple to do. You just put this phone number in your phone: 812-214-1987. And text the word, “GIVE” and then just follow the prompts.

SERMON OUTLINE

Why Rejoice?

I. Joy Is A _____ Activity

- a. This is the first time in the letter that _____ is coupled with “in the Lord.”
- b. This news of joy is based on _____ truths and spiritual realities.

II. _____ Kill Joy

- i. _____
 1. Orthodox Jews would call Gentiles dogs as a _____-hearted description.
 2. Judiazers were being called “dogs” not the _____.
- ii. _____
 1. Evildoers were those trying to do good and they would _____ their good works to Christ’s work for their salvation.
- iii. Mutilators of the _____.
 1. Mutilate is a _____ play on the word “circumcision.”

III. Joy Is A _____ Activity

- a. _____ qualities of the true people of God.
 - i. _____ by the Spirit of God
 - ii. “Glory in _____”
 1. An evidence of the Holy Spirit is that _____ is exalted.
 - iii. _____ confidence not outward.
 1. If we are truly boasting in Christ then we are not boasting in _____.