

THE YAQUINA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE, THREE MILES NORTH OF NEWPORT, OR. WE TOOK MY MOM TO VISIT THE LIGHTHOUSE DURING OUR TRIP FOR MY UNCLE'S FUNERAL.

Dehuts in Louisville, KY

Spring, 2021

You ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that'. - Jas. 4:15

Thank you for all of the prayers you have offered on our behalf this spring. The last several months have been non-stop busy. Here are some of the personal highlights from this spring:

- At the end of February, Anna and I simultaneously fought Covid-19 for two weeks.
- In April I spent a week in the Pacific Northwest after the unexpected death of my uncle.
- Our oldest son, Cianan, graduates from high school at the end of May.

During months like these that I appreciate James' reminder that we need to be prepared for God's plans to superseded ours. In times that seem out of control we are called to greater trust in Him and have more opportunity to point to His goodness and control. Please pray for my uncle's wife and their family in the upcoming months as they adjust to life without him. Here are some of the local studies taking place:

1. Evangelism

- Just this week I began an evangelistic study with someone local. Please be especially prayerful about this opportunity!
- **March 7th** During my turn to preach for our local congregation I gave a lesson on "8 Principles for Glorifying Ministry". You can hear the lesson at this link: <u>bit.ly/3hwUKn6</u>

- **April 11th-14th** The church at Beaver Dam, KY invited me to preach a gospel meeting on "Glorifying God in the Home". All of the sermons were live-streamed to Facebook and should be accessible on their page, here is the link to the first sermon in the series <u>https://fb.watch/5y7lI5U561/</u>.
- **2020-2021 School Year** I led a monthly series of classes on Biblical Manhood for the teenagers of a local Homeschool Co-op.
- **Teen Studies:** Since I last wrote, the monthly teen study is continuing through **Romans**. We are blessed with new participants every month, some travel over an hour to join us. We have concluded our bi-weekly study through the book of **Daniel**.
- Young Adult Class: I am leading a young adult study at the church building through the book of 2 Corinthians. We will finish that study this week, and are working on what to start next.
- 2021 Camps: SALT (young men) and LIGHT (young ladies) Bible camps are still accepting registration for 2021. Our theme for this year will be, "It Is Well With My Soul". These camps will take place on June 13th-19th in Tennessee . If you have any questions about these camps, just send me an email or a phone call. The website is saltandlightbiblecamps.com We also have Facebook pages for each camp. I will also be serving at SOL camp in NT in August. The Facebook page has the registration form for this camp: https://bit.ly/2RvLMMl
- **Podcast Interviews:** Balancing the Christian Life with Kenny Embry. Kenny and I had a conversation back in February (you can hear that episode at <u>https://bit.ly/3hMbWVK</u>). Last week Kenny and I recorded a new episode that should be dropping any time. It will be posted on his website and Facebook page. I would encourage you to like and follow Kenny's podcast. He is producing some encouraging content to help Christians stay focused on God.
- **June 6-9 2021** The Oak Grove church on the south side of Louisville has invited me to do a gospel meeting on "Glorifying God in the Home".



Suggested resource: This commentary series is one of my new favorites. Written in a style that is meant to be easy to read and apply the Biblical text. Each chapter includes thoughtful application questions and is easily accessible to almost any reader. I really appreciated their offerings on Daniel and Revelation.

2. Edification & Equipping of the Saints (Biblical Counseling)



Studies in Process – The average duration for many of these studies is 8–12 weeks. However, with everything happening in 2020 many of these studies are going longer than normal.

Studies on the Waiting List – These are people who have requested studies, and are waiting for an opening in the schedule.

Consultation – God has provided opportunities to help brainstorm with Christians in other places who are seeking advice on how to counsel. Depending on the situation these consultations can be a single phone call, or weekly calls or texts. I am grateful for the men and women God is using to compassionately minister his word to others!

Studies Completed – These are studies that have concluded because the students have matured, grown, overcome whatever it is that brought them our way.

EQUIPPING OTHERS:

- On February 8th-12th, 5 people joined me for the annual Biblical counseling training conference. We have already blocked off our calendars for next years conference. If you or someone you know has any interest in joining our group for next year's conference, please contact me.
- I have begun a weekly in-person study on how to use the Bible to help Christians grow (this is basically an introduction to Biblical counseling). Our last class had 5 students, and we may pick up a couple more.
- If you or someone you know is interested in participating on a Zoom counseling training class, please contact me and I will add you name to a list I am compiling. When we have 4-6 people we will select a day/time and start the study.

WORKSHOPS:

The 2021 fall Single's Workshop is scheduled for September 16th-18th! We are still working on our location and theme, but we want to get the dates on as many calendars as early as we can. To receive updates about this event and eventually register, contact me via email or text.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SO I CAN CAN PROVIDE THESE STUDIES FREE OF CHARGE!

3. Bible Study Tools (Appian Media)



JUSTIN AND I MEETING UP FOR A WRITING DAY

Just a week or so ago, we posted a video update on the post-production progress on "Trial & Triumph". We are getting closer to release! Take a minute to watch their update: <u>https://fb.watch/5EUwXlIhk1/</u>

Justin, Stuart and I have been busily writing the Reader's Guide to "Trial & Triumph". We have been meeting once a week for marathon writing sessions, creating content and laying out the new book.

At the beginning of May our family traveled up to Indianapolis to shoot the remaining scenes needed to complete Trial & Triumph.

If you haven't seen it yet, Justin hosted a podcast on how to have family devotions called, "Listen, My Children". We recorded these on video, and have posted them on Facebook. I would encourage you to check them out. <u>hhttps://bit.ly/3vbwKtr</u>

Request Snapshot:

- Total support/month: \$6,500, of which \$6,500 has been committed for 2021!
- Projected time in Louisville, 2-5 years.

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Support Update

Thank each of you for the emotional, spiritual and financial support you us. This Spring has presented us with a lot of trials, but we pray that through them God is being glorified as we lean more and more on Him.

"Thank you," just doesn't seem sufficient. If there is any way I can be of service to you directly, please let me know.

As always, if you have any questions about the work I am doing or if there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me. Typically, texting or calling my cell is the fastest way to get in touch with me. I am not at my computer as often as I have been in years past.

Your grateful brother in Christ,

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