



# Weekly Scripture

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Welcome Guests  
You are a Gift from God!**

*Life Line Screening will be here on Thursday, January 19, 2023 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up.*

*There is no time like the present to take action!  
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**Three ways to register:**

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191**
- **Online: <https://llsa.social/HC>**
- **Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607**

The Sheet for Building Lockup & Attendance/Class Bell 2023 Volunteers is posted on the Event Board, please sign up now for the months you would like to Volunteer.

Thank you to all who served this year!

The Hope Harbor Grocery Truck will be here in January  
(Exact date to be determined - No institutional sizes, please)

Ziploc baggies	Fritos-style corn chips
Toilet paper	Enchilada sauce
Bottled Water	Chicken broth
Fragrance-free and dye-free laundry detergent	Pizza sauce
Ravioli	12-oz paper bowls
Refried Beans	Sugar-free salad dressings

For there is one God  
and one Mediator  
between God and men,  
the Man Christ Jesus,  
who gave Himself a ransom for all,  
to be testified in due time...

1 Timothy 2:5-6



**SEARCH**  
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Tulsa KQCW TV 19  
Sunday mornings at 7:30am  
[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

**12.25.22 – “A Friend to Jesus”**

No matter where you turn,  
you'll never find a better friend than Jesus.  
Though He knows everything about you,  
He still loves and cares for you.

In this study, we will explore how we need to be friends with Jesus.

For privacy reasons, the web version of this bulletin has been modified from the printed version distributed on Sunday morning.

(NKJ) Matthew 11:2-15

<sup>2</sup> And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples <sup>3</sup> and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> *The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them.* <sup>6</sup> And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

<sup>7</sup> As they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>8</sup> But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. <sup>9</sup> But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup> For this is *he* of whom it is written:

‘Behold, I send My messenger before Your face,  
Who will prepare Your way before You.’

<sup>11</sup> “Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. <sup>12</sup> And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. <sup>13</sup> For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. <sup>14</sup> And if you are willing to receive *it*, he is Elijah who is to come. <sup>15</sup> He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

(NKJ) James 5: 7-11

<sup>7</sup> Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. <sup>8</sup> You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

<sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! <sup>10</sup> My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

<sup>11</sup> Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended* by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.