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<p>F.A.Q. Zine? A lightweight free pub (zines date back to the 1700s). Why? Because His Glory and our battles (Epesians 6:12-18). By? Sinners, saved by and serving the risen Christ Jesus. When? New issue every 2 weeks. Where? Aywhere you share it.</p>				<p>1 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * 7pm: Weds Night Worship and Service at First Love Church Costa Mesa (3185 Pullman St.)</p>	<p>2 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * 6:30pm: Prayer night at First Love Church (3185 Pullman St., Costa Mesa) * Idea: Watch a movie from our list (page 2).</p>	<p>3 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * 7pm: Celebrate Recovery (recover from alchahol, drugs, hurts, habbits, and hangups.) at First Love Church.</p>
<p>4 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * Idea: Watch a great sermon: www.mustardseedzine.com/watch</p>	<p>5 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church *9am: 1st Service at First Love Church Costa Mesa. (Pullman St.) *10:30am: 2nd Sercice at First Love Church Costa Mesa.</p>	<p>6 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * Idea: Listen to some Christian music on YouTube or Spotify such as "Zach Williams and Dolly Parton There Was Jesus"</p>	<p>7 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church *7pm: Men's Worship and Fellowship at First Love Church Costa Mesa (3185 Pullman St.) * Idea: Watch a movie from our list (page 2).</p>	<p>8 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * 7pm: Weds Night Worship and Service at First Love Church Costa Mesa (3185 Pullman St. Costa Mesa, CA)</p>	<p>9 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * Idea: Read James, the whole book, it's not that long, and it has the power to change your life, if you let it/Jesus.</p>	<p>10 * Pastor Pete's daily devo on YT or IG: @first.love.church * 7pm: Celebrate Recovery (recover from alchahol, drugs, hurts, habbits, and hangups.) at First Love Church Costa Mesa.</p>
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How does one get spiritually fit only working out only on Sunday?

Rad Christian Movies

Jesus Revolution [PG-13] (2023) -> Watch: Netflix, Prime, YouTube.

Letters To God [PG] (2010) -> Watch: Prime, YouTube, Roku.

The Case For Christ [PG] (2017) -> Watch: Prime, YouTube, Tubi.

Our 'eye diet' is important. We (subconsciously) become what we see and hear most. It's our biology. It's so important, Jesus even spoke about it in Matthew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are focused on good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are on evil, your whole body will be full of darkness."

Try a different eye diet for 30 days and see what happens. Keep focused on God and His light. Or just see how you feel after one of these movies.

"Give it a try and if it doesnt work we will refund your misery" ~Pastor Dawn Cropsey

Word Defined: ("Meekness") Meekness means: "Strength restrained." or in Greek, "A warhorse bridled." -- [It DOES NOT mean "weak" or "timid!"]

Things Jesus DID NOT say

1. 'Live for your self.' -> Nope.

Jesus says "If anyone will come after me, deny your self, and take their cross, and follow me."

(Matthew 16:24). Jesus also said "If you love me, you will obey my commandments." (John 14:15-31).

God also said "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3).

2. 'Follow your heart..' -> Nope.

Jesus said, "follow me". Also, God says in "He/She who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but whoever walks wisely will be delivered." (Proverbs 28:26) because God says "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked." (Jeremiah 17:9-10).

Change of Course

Small changes, made often, make big differences over time.

Any sailor or captain or navigator knows that a small change in course at the start of a journey makes a big difference -- and sometimes it is the difference between arriving at their destination safely, or at all.

Like we covered in the last issue: "repentance" simply means "to change course". First tho, we need to acknowledge a course change is needed -- then second, to make the needed change. Repeat as needed. We pray that this Jesus uses this zine to create a small shift in you that leads to BIG change in your life, and a safe arrival in Heaven when you leave Earth.

What Does Jesus Ask of Me?

As promised, this issue we are going to cover some of the commands of Jesus.

Jesus asks many things of His followers, in addition to the 10 Commandments, all outlined in The Bible.

Jesus did come to fulfill the law contract of the Old Testament and institute a new contract/covenant/agreement (the new testament).

Following Jesus' commands is not how we are saved (because we are saved through our earnest Faith in Jesus as our crucified, risen, living King, Lord, and Savior -- and thus, by His Grace) but we are given the choice to follow His commands (do our best to) because it is how we tell Jesus that we love Him. And it usually makes our lives and the lives of those around us, WAY BETTER. I say usually because, Jesus also tells us we will suffer and we will be persecuted (and to stay joyful in those times) so I don't want to preach a false-prosperity gospel here -- following Jesus IS NOT all ice cream and sunshine. It is challenging. It is part of a personal and greater spiritual war. And that is why Jesus came to call us, teach us, and ask/instruct us on some very specific things -- things that can change your life. Each issue we will feature one or more of Jesus' 76 asks... 10 Commandments + Jesus' instructions in the New Testament). Here's the first one:

Take His Yoke

"Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

A Prayer: Psalm 6

Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint; heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony.

My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?

Turn, Lord, and deliver me: save me because of your unfailing love.

Among the dead no one proclaims your name. Who praises you from the grave?

I am worn out from my groaning.

All night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears.

My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes.

Away from me, all you who do evil, for the Lord has heard my weeping.

The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.

All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish; they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

(In Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen!)

God & Not God

UNIVERSE = Not God

CHAKRAS = Not God

HORROSCOPES = Not God

SAGE = Not God

ROCKS & CRYSTALS = Not God

ASTROLOGY = Not God

THE "ANCESTORS" = Not God

EVIL EYE = Not God

PSYCHIC READINGS = Not God

SPIRITUALIST = Not God

MEDIUMS = Not God

MOON & STAR DESTINY =

Not God

LOWERCASE "g" gods =

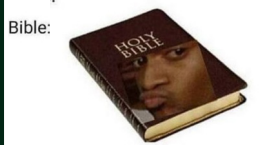
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"they exchange the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." (Romans 1:25)

"Jesus, when u gonna send me a godly woman?"
"When u gonna start being a godly man?"



"yeah I read mv bible evrvy dav"



Ask a Pastor

QUESTION: What are your thoughts on Gnosticism and Hermeticism?

ANSWER: Gnosticism was recognized as apostasy and rejected by each of the apostles and several of the New Testament epistles were written to refute it. "Gnosis" is Greek for "knowledge" and what I find as interesting is that these men were promoting a secret knowledge in a place where there should have been no secrets. Here are just a couple of examples of their false teachings taken from the encyclopedia Britannica:

"Male and female saviours (including Jesus) were sent from the world above to instruct humanity in the knowledge of the true God and humanity's own divine nature. In general, Gnostics taught cosmological dualism, strict asceticism, repudiation of material creation as evil, docetism, and the existence of the divine spark in humans."

"Hermeticism: The Hermetic Philosophy' outlines seven universal principles: Mentalism, correspondence, vibration, polarity, rhythm, cause and effect and gender."

The entire scope of Christianity is centered on the crucifixion and bodily resurrection of Christ to establish an eternal kingdom and does not deal at all with philosophies apart from the things I just mentioned.

Philosophy and true religion are separated by "I think", philosophy's constant question of, "why?" and Christianity's certainty of "we know!"

I don't even know how this could even remotely fit into Christian doctrine.

Not trying to be a wise-acre but these seem to be the conclusions of men who desperately want to find an alternative to the truth. Many of the early mystics and the philosophers of all ages were of this ilk. We are starting a series at First Love on Sunday to explore these very questions. Would love to have you join us in-person or online. ~Pastor Pete Cropsey (See calander for shedule).

Scientists Study 40,000 People

A comprehensive study of 40k American men & women who read the bible 4x per week found those who read the bible 4x per week had lower odds of these key soul-destroying behaviors:

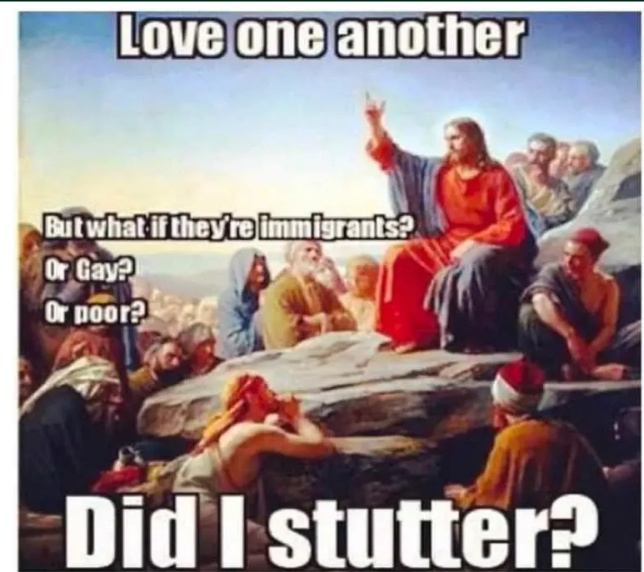
- Pornography = 61% lower
- Gambling = 74% lower
- Getting drunk = 57% lower
- Sex outside marriage = 68% lower
- Any of these habits = 57% lower

View full study w/fancy sciency charts at ---> MustardSeedZine.com/studies

Writer of This Column Says: "I can do better, today."

I, the writer of this column am sucking at reading The Word of God. I am going to change course, and do better. I found this -- quote today and wow did it hit home: "I remind you that God wrote a Book; and He only wrote one. I wonder what we'll say to Him at the Judgment Seat of Christ if He asks us, "Did you read My Book? I mean one time in your entire life did you read My whole Book?" ~Woodrow Kroll

Let's start reading 3 pages of the bible every day, together. Starting today. Let's goooooo



James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds...

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Galatians 5:25-26 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

THANK YOU: God, Jesus, Holy Spirit. Thank you to everyone who read this, who shared it, and who allowed us to place it in their store, restaurant, church, office, etc. Thank you to the team who helped get this issue out. This is the first of many. There were 2 successful (by world standards) versions of this zine and format before this one. We are using the same format but this time, making it for Jesus! We pray that if it is God's will, this zine becomes a bridge to bring people out of the enemy's false-light (remember, Lucifer was the angel of light before he fell to earth, so he knows how to make things look like love and light when they are dark) and into the true light of Jesus!