

Resemblance
“Live Like Your Father”
September 4, 7-8, 2013: Jay Jones, Spiritual Growth Pastor

What does it take to really live? *John 10:10, Hebrews 12:1-2*

I. God Gave Us Principles to Live By.

- A. Figure out the popular thing to do and it's often the wrong thing to do. *Judges 17:6*
- B. Solution: Live a principled life. *2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalms 119:1-2*
- C. The Christian life works! *Matthew 7:24*

II. God Gave Us People to Live With.

- A. Life is not meant to be lived alone. *Genesis 2:18, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*
- B. The Bible calls this fellowship.
- C. Commit to being in worship every week and joining a small group.

III. God Gave Us a Plan to Live Out.

- A. Life can be lived by design or by default. *Psalms 139:13-14*
- B. The world's plan is surviving, but God's plan is serving. *1 Peter 4:10*

IV. God Gives Us Power to Live On.

- A. We need to stop depending upon ourselves and the power that we can produce and start depending upon the one who is the source of all power.

2 Chronicles 20:6

- B. We settle for less. *2 Corinthians 13:4*

V. We Have a Hard Time Living Out These Truths, Because We Do Not See That They Are a Package Deal.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. How does the world pull us away from the life God wants us to live?
2. How do you live a principled life? What is the best way to learn God's principles?
3. How do people help us live the life that God wants us to live? How can they keep us from that life?
4. What do you think that God's plan for your life is?
5. What is the best way to rely on God's power instead of your own?

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

The 5 Love Languages for Military Families Workshop

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22

Adult Ministry Center Auditorium across the street

The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman has helped millions of couples heal broken relationships and strengthen healthy ones. Now this #1 New York Times bestseller has been adapted specifically for military couples. Whether you're a military spouse, parent, or both, we invite you to this workshop that will revolutionize the way you communicate love in your home. Sign up at a Connection Kiosk or email Melody at MPullin@SavannahChristian.com.

Community Care Mentor Training

6:15 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 11 – Dec. 4

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Jesus was sent to "heal the brokenhearted" and "comfort all who mourn." Our Community Care ministry offers hope, healing and spiritual growth to hurting people through Christ. This 13-week training course is for those who have been through difficult times in their lives and want to use those experiences to help others. Register by Wednesday, Sept. 11, at a Connection Kiosk or contact Aida at 912-629-3396 or APerez@SavannahChristian.com.

Host or Join a Small Group

New groups will begin meeting the week of Sept. 15

Groups meet in homes throughout the area

Grow deeper in your faith in a Small Group this fall. Learn what it means to be Jesus' disciple in a Bible study based on the fall sermon series, "How People Grow." To become a small group host or to join a group, visit the Ministry Table in the lobby or email Melody at MPullin@SavannahChristian.com.

Lighting Training – Production Arts

6 – 7:30 p.m. or 7:30 – 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10

Henderson Worship Center

Ever thought it would be cool to operate the lights during a service but felt you didn't have the skills? This is your chance to get hands on experience and learn the basics from our Production staff. No prior experience necessary. Spaces at each session are limited. Register by Monday, Sept. 9, by contacting Pat at 912-629-4739 or PDavis@SavannahChristian.com.