



Revelation speaks into the struggles of those trying to follow Jesus when it would be so easy to go another way. Written to seven churches, it's filled with encouragement and warning in the face of all kinds of temptations that lead the wrong way. A series on ways we shipwreck our lives and faith and how to overcome.

This Week: How to Ruin Your Marriage
Next Week: How to Make God an Idol

THE WEEKLY

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WELCOME

We believe we exist for the glory of God... but know that people get driven by all sorts of things— money, prestige, traditions, fads, fear, and the path of least resistance. We believe that each of us can so easily fall into these patterns. Recognizing this, we continually strive to honor God first and let all the rest follow.

Whatever your past, may today be your day of renewal.

Pastor Dave

SUNDAYS AT FOF

We know that coming to a new church can make you feel a bit lost, and there's a lot going on at FOF. Below is our schedule for March 10:

The Rock Children's Ministry (Toddler–5th Grade)

- Stepping Stones for toddler–kindergarten @ 9 & 10:30am
- The Rock for 1st–5th graders @ 9am
- Quiet Room in the Front Office for parents with infants @ 10:30am

Boulder Student Ministry (6th–12th Grade)

- BoulderAM this morning @ 9am
- No BoulderXT or BoulderPM today

Sunday Morning Studies

- The Women's Study meets @ 9am
- The "Seven Letters of Revelation" Study meets @ 10:30am

Visit Our Coffee Bar

Grab a gourmet beverage and a homemade treat. Our baristas can make anything you'd like! Our coffee bar is self-supporting. We suggest \$1/adult, but give what you want. If you're new with us, it's on the house!

Hearing Assistance Available

Wireless headphones are available at the sound booth located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Parents, we've got a seat for you!

We know it can be tough bringing your toddlers and infants into worship. We love that you do, but want to make it as easy as we can for you. The back row in the sanctuary is now reserved for you. We still invite you to sit wherever you want, but if you need some seats where you can slip out easily, the back row is for you. Just ask an usher if you need assistance.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH?

Check out fellowshipoffaith.org or contact Pastor Dave:
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CURRENT & UPCOMING

Faith Steps | Covenant Renewal

Take this Lent to reflect, renew, and recommit with the FOF Covenant Renewal – a short assessment to help you gauge how you're growing spiritually and reveal possible next steps. Available on FOF's Current & Upcoming webpage and at the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Nights | The Bible Project

• Wednesdays, March 13 - April 12 from 6:15-8pm
The Bible Project enters the New Testament. Each week features a select book where we'll watch a short video after which Pastor Dave will teach you how to read the Bible for yourself and better understanding its message. Designed for those unfamiliar with the Bible or looking for the basics. It starts with dinner from 6:15-6:50, with programming and child care running 7-8pm.

Serve | St. Patrick's Day Rock Breakfast

• Sunday, March 17 after each service
Rock Students are ready to serve up a St. Patrick's Breakfast to you so that you can feed the children of McHenry Schools. We ask for a \$2 per person donation for all you can eat. All donations go directly to McHenry schools' under-resourced food program.

BoulderPM | Villains

Sundays, March 17, 24, & 31 @ 7pm
• We spend a lot of time in our studies exploring the heroes of the Bible, but we don't often stop to dig into the people that our heroes went up against. This series will focus on what was going on with the other side of the story.

Softball | Looking For New Softball Players

The 2019 softball season is just around the corner and the FOF softball team is looking for players to add to the team. Games are Monday nights during the Summer. All are welcome to play in this co-ed church softball league. Contact Todd Wielgos at wielgot@yahoo.com to sign up or more questions.

SERMON NOTES

FAITH STEPS & CHALLENGES

Faith Step Workshop

• Saturday, March 16 from 9am - 1pm
A half-day workshop is designed to help you investigate baptism, membership, first communion for your kids, and confirmation. By attending you're not making any commitments. It's simply a great, no-pressure way to explore these steps at FOF. RSVP Pastor Dave by March 11. Childcare provided upon request.

Faith Step Sunday

• Sunday, April 21 @ 6am outdoor Easter sunrise service
Our next Faith Step Sunday is Easter, April 21. If you or your child want to be baptized, become members, confirm your faith publicly for the first time, or have kids who want to take communion for the first time, come to our Faith Step Workshop on Sat, Mar 16. Baptisms, membership, and adult confirmations on Easter. First communion and child confirmations on Maundy Thursday, April 18.

Faith Challenges

Take a step in your walk with Christ and engage in any or all of these personal spiritual practices. Check the connection card Faith Challenge box to take a challenge!

- **Read:** Reading the Bible is a great way to learn about God and connect with him personally. Our guided plan has you reading about a chapter each week day. Pick up our Bible reading plan bookmark, or grab it online. Read weeks 25-30 by April 12.
- **Memorize:** Nothing beats ingesting God's Word and making it your own. Memorize one of the seven letters in Revelation 2-3. Memorize it by April 12.
- **Covenant Renewal:** Reflect, renew, and recommit with the FOF Covenant Renewal – a short assessment to help you gauge how you're growing spiritually and reveal possible next steps. Available on FOF's Current & Upcoming webpage and at the Welcome Center.

GIVING

We give to bless others and to become generous people. We give to honor God and to anchor our trust in him.

Ways to Give: You can give in one of four ways: in person via offering envelopes, by mail, online, or automatic bank transfer. Visit the FOF Giving webpage or contact Sue Zika for more details.

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