



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church**
- We are not a perfect people**
- We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!**



CFF is called to:

Radiate the love of Christ

Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to

Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ

Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend at least 5 minutes a day – at least 5 days last week reading/hearing the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with someone this week?**
- **Did you spend time alone with God this week?**
- **What is the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked you give?**
- **Did you invite someone to church with you this week?**

Genesis 15 ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi (*River*) of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

Genesis 15 ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abram, “You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years. ¹⁴ But I will punish the nation that enslaves them, and in the end they will come away with great wealth.

Exodus 12 ⁴⁰ Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years.⁴¹ At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt.

Genesis 50 ²⁵ Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath, and he said, "When God comes to help you and lead you back, you must take my bones with you."

- Israel begins their journey –

Exodus 13 ¹⁹ Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear to do this. He said, “God will certainly come to help you. When he does, you must take my bones with you from this place.”

²⁰ The Israelites left Succoth and camped at Etham on the edge of the wilderness. ²¹ The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. ²² And the LORD did not remove the pillar of cloud or pillar of fire from its place in front of the people.

God is good to His word!



Great Sea

Israel came to Kadesh Barnea and wandered in the wilderness before heading north to conquer their enemies (Num 33:15-35).

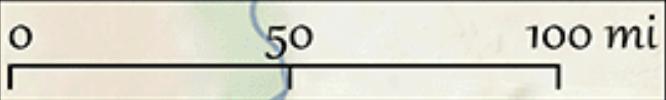
Israel traveled from Goshen by way of the Red Sea wilderness to Succoth (Exod 13:18-20).

Israel camped at a number of places before coming to Ezion Geber (Num 33:15-35).

Israel traveled to Mara (Exod 15:22), then they camped near Elim (Exod 15:27), then on to Rephidim (Exod 17:1).

Israel camped before Pi Hahiroth between Israel and the Sea--they were trapped (Exod 14:2-3).

Israel camped in the Wilderness of Sinai near Mt. Sinai (Exod 19:1-2).



Deuteronomy 8 ¹“Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. ² Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.

³ Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ For all these forty years your clothes didn't wear out, and your feet didn't blister or swell. ⁵ Think about it: Just as a parent disciplines a child, the LORD your God disciplines you for your own good.

Romans 8 ¹ So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.³ The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.⁴ He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

⁵ Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶ So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. ⁷ For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. ⁸ That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. ⁹ But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.

(And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)¹⁰ And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.¹¹ The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die.

But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

- Looking at your journey of faith with God – where have you questioned God’s lead? Where have you taken control?
- Do you think, when you are lacking – God has abandoned you? Do you think when things aren’t going smooth – He isn’t aware of your situation?
- Do you think God wants to be invited on your journey? Do you think God is ok with following your rules and directions for life?

Action Steps

- Have you accepted God's plan of redemption – the forgiveness of your sin through Jesus Christ?
- Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?
- Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you on God's journey for your life?
- Do you need to repent for taking control? For complaining? For questioning God's direction?
- Will you renew your Trust in God's direction for your life and allow Him to lead?