



## September 15, 2019 Denominational News

### From Back to God Ministries International

A THEOLOGY OF THE OFFICE - Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica. A Theology of The Office examines the hit show through the eyes of faith. Free when you subscribe to Think Christian emails at [ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice](http://ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice).

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST - Discover how the human body helps us understand what it means to be the Church. Study 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Ephesians 4:15-16, and Romans 12:3-8 with Groundwork to find out what being the body of Christ means for believers yet today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIND OF KIND - Random Acts of Kindness are breaking out all over. Who's doing it? And how can Liz discover how to be kind—even when it's hard? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Life of Jesus Coloring Book.

FAMILY FIRE - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

### From Calvin Theological Seminary

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE - April 2-14, 2020 - Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

### From Faith Formation Ministries

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life . . . we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### From Worship Ministries

PEER LEARNING WORSHIP GROUPS - these are forming now. Join an online discussion group or start your own group. Worship Ministries provides free study materials. Check it out at [network.crcna.org/worship/worship-peer-learning-groups-forming](http://network.crcna.org/worship/worship-peer-learning-groups-forming) and email us at [worship@crcna.org](mailto:worship@crcna.org)

## Other Announcements

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - March 9–20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

CAMPUS MINISTRY -Abundant harvest/declaring freedom to captive souls/participating in something only God can do at your CRC campus ministry! The University ministry invites graduate and undergraduate students, recent alumni, and young adults in careers to join our campus community for food, fellowship and conversations. We meet every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Ministry space (HUB 176, one level below HUB Mall) starting September 5<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Rick Mast at [rmast@ualberta.ca](mailto:rmast@ualberta.ca) or just show up!

Silence, Spirit, Scripture, Soul: INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT Nov 1-3 Come away to rest and reconnect with the God who keeps inviting us to a deeper and richer life. InterMission happens at the Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert. Two nights accommodation, five meals, spiritual direction, group gatherings for prayer and all the amenities of the retreat centre. \$375. To register visit [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com) or email [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com). Registration Deadline: Oct. 20.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR? The Studion School for Spiritual Direction is now accepting applications for our next cohort of students. This two-year, part-time program begins in March 2020. Application forms and more information can be found at [thestudionschool.com](http://thestudionschool.com). We are hosting an online information session for those who want to learn more. The one-hour online session is **Wednesday, September 25 8:00 p.m.** To register or if you have questions, email [thestudionschool@gmail.com](mailto:thestudionschool@gmail.com).