

Sunday, September 14, 2014

## Common Grounds COFFEE SHOP

Fresh Brewed Coffee | Tea | Espresso

Tons of Free Parking | Free WiFi

Over 90 seats including couches,  
rockers, soft seating | Resource  
Library | Outside Amphitheatre with  
Fire Pits | Inside/Outside Stage

Private Board Room Available

### Hours

Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday  
7 AM - 4 PM

Friday | 7 AM - Noon

Sunday | 8 AM - Noon

Closed | Monday & Saturday

### Service Day at Harvest Farm in

**Fort Collins** ([www.harvestfarm.net](http://www.harvestfarm.net))

October 24 & 25

Adults & Students 14+ Welcome

Kara - [kara@theorchardlife.com](mailto:kara@theorchardlife.com)

970-379-4159.



**Volume** | We all love our worship music but if you find it too loud, ear plugs are available at the Auditorium entrances.

### Public Events of Interest at The Gathering Center

**Dragonfly Song Circle** - hands-on music for toddlers and parents. 6-week session starts September 2.

Tues & Thurs 10 - 11 AM

Call Barry 970-456-8929 for rate.



### Growth Groups Start THIS WEEK!

Are you growing? | Get signed up for a group today!

Daniel - [daniel@theorchardlife.com](mailto:daniel@theorchardlife.com)

### WBS (Women's Bible Study)

Starts 9/17 | Noon-2 | Room 206 | Beth Moore's New Study Children of the Day (a study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians) | Childcare not provided  
Kick-off Salad Potluck 9/17 at 11:30 in The Gathering Center

### Next Photo Opportunity is NEXT SUNDAY!

We will be taking family portraits for our connection wall after church in the Front Foyer!

### Book Club - a no guilt club | great conversation

9/15 | 7 PM | GWS | The Cloister Walk, by Kathleen Norris.

Paula: [planning@hotmail.com](mailto:planning@hotmail.com) for address and information.

### The Orchard needs some plumbing help!

We have a project that requires someone with commercial plumbing experience. If you have some time to volunteer and can help in this way please contact, **Melissa** - [melissa@theorchardlife.com](mailto:melissa@theorchardlife.com) or **963-8773 x 105**



Remember to pray for the Fulk Family serving in Kampala, Uganda. Check out their blog for more info: [www.FollowingJesusToUganda.com](http://www.FollowingJesusToUganda.com)

### Serve Our Schools

Volunteers needed at RFHS and CMS. Reading Buddies, tutors, help with home

### Wondering What Is Going On at The Orchard?

#### Go to our new interactive site!

<https://TheOrchardLife.ccbchurch.com>

View the Weekly Calendar & see what Groups are happening.

Also you can register for a log-in to access more information.

When writing checks to The Orchard, please use only blue or black ink.



# What's In Your Heart?

Unfortunately we don't pay much attention to what's in our hearts. Often our heads are so full of thoughts that we don't access our hearts. What's in your heart? Peace? Fear? Confusion? Bitterness? Worry? Actually what's in your heart plays out in your behavior, how you look, how you sound, your decisions. In fact, everything about you! **"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23**

This weeks verses are sequential from day to day. As you use the SOAP method of bible study give special attention to writing out the prayer. Please forward any encouragement or insight you received to Pastor Charley

- Day 1 Deuteronomy 34:7-12.
- Day 2 Joshua 1:1-5
- Day 3 Joshua 1:6-9
- Day 4 Joshua 1:10-15
- Day 5 Joshua 1:16-18

## Scripture

## Observation

## Application

**Prayer** - Turn your scripture, observations and application insights into a prayer asking God to specifically bring about this

## Sermon Study Sheet

### It's our first Growth Group of the Fall Session!

Take a few minutes and catch up with each other about what you did over the summer. What were the highlights? What were the disappointments?

What's in your heart?

Describe a time in your recent life when your heart was full of joy and peace.

What were the circumstances going on in your life at that time?

Describe a time in your recent life when your heart was troubled, down, confused, bitter.

What were the circumstances going on in your life at that time?

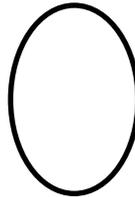
**Read James 1:2-4** How can James instruct us to be joyful when there's trials, pain, adversity, suffering, troubles? Is it a command or is it an empowerment? What's the difference?

**Read James 1:5-8.** Maybe we need wisdom from God to have joy in trials. What kind of wisdom could we expect from God to have joy during adversity? Using these verses talk through how to get the wisdom we need from God.

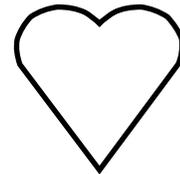
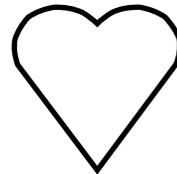
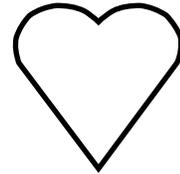
**In John 17,** Jesus prays for His followers. **Read verses 23 and 26.** What is the revelation you get from these verses about how much God loves you? What difference would it make in your life if you lived constantly conscious that God loved you this way? Would you be able to have joy in difficult circumstances? Explain.

To seal the deal, Jesus describes what He has for His followers in **John 14:27 and 15:11.** Read those verses and describe what Jesus has for us and how we can access it. How would your life be different if those two factors dominated your mind and emotions?

Head



Heart



### Growth Group Questions continued

Each day you have a choice every minute to decide what you think about. What will you be like if your mind focuses on your problems and difficulties, upon people who have wronged you? How would you be different if you focused your mind on how much God loves you, His peace and joy for you? What you think about will determine the condition of your heart. Focus on Who God is, who you are to Him and what He has for you and your heart will be filled with peace and joy, regardless of your circumstances. How can you do this?

### A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

The offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". An offering box is located in front of the stained glass and at the rear of the auditorium or if you would like to give by credit/debit card there is a Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance.

You may also give on-line or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

September Total: \$11,238

August Budget \$64,500

YTD Received: \$501,978

YTD Budget: \$580,500