

Greetings, in the name of Jesus Christ!

Wisdom from a Grandparent:

One: Do not Promise when you are Happy
Two: Do not Respond when you are Angry
Three: Do not Decide when you are Sad ”

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“Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 5:2

Our Fall Bible Study: “*The Gospel of Mark*” (Open to All—Especially BEGINNERS!)

By now, I hope you have ordered or acquired a good “Study Bible.” If you have questions about what translation to use, simply email me. I also have a few Bibles that you may borrow.

You do NOT have to have any experience with a Bible Study to participate in this online, Zoom Bible Study! We will start with very basic, fundamental information and then work our way through the *Gospel According to Mark* as we are able within the roughly 40-60 minute window of a Zoom Meeting.

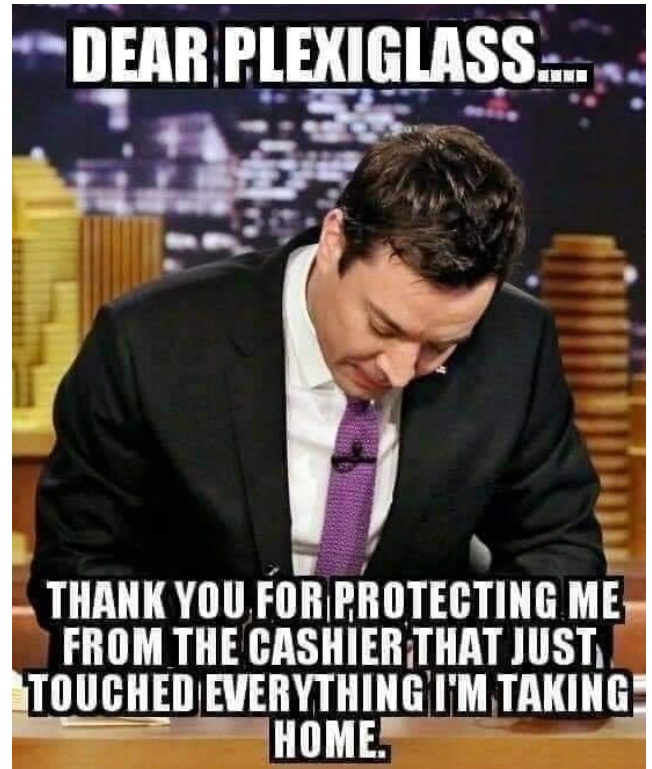
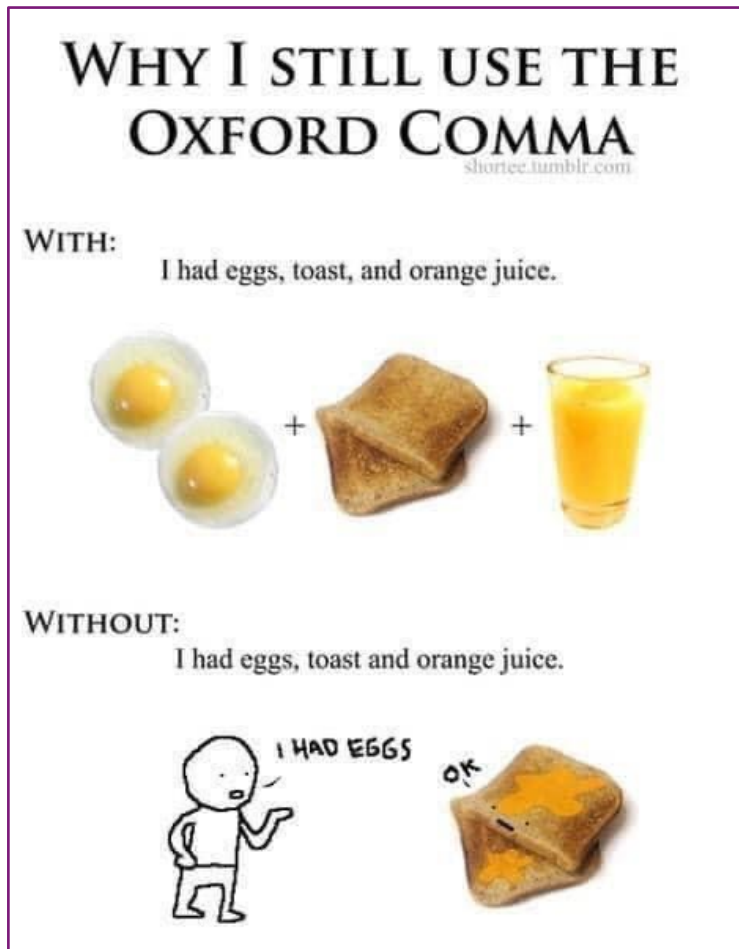
Hopefully by now, you have downloaded the ZOOM application onto your phone, tablet or laptop and if you plan on using a Desktop computer that you have added an inexpensive camera & microphone. If you are unable to use the Zoom Video option, I will gladly email you any presentations that are used.

I will send out a “link” via Constant Contact for a “**Practice**” Zoom Meeting on two different days; **Tentatively: Wednesday, September 16th at 4pm and Thursday, September 17th at 1pm.** You may “join” one or both for practice. If you have never used ZOOM before, this will allow you the chance to learn how to “sign in” or “join” a meeting. NOTE: if you do not normally receive Church emails through Constant Contact, but wish to participate, **you must call or send an email to the Church Office [stthomas3@verizon.net]** to let us know because the “link” to join the class will be sent via email each week!

We **hope to begin the Class on Monday, September 21st.** We will hold two identical meetings each week. You may “join” in one or both as you desire. At this time, we will plan on meeting on **Monday evenings at 5:30 pm** and again on **Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 pm.** The same material will be covered at both meetings. Many sessions, especially the first session, will include Presentation Slides and Maps that you can view on your screen.

Have a COVID SAFE Labor Day Weekend! We look forward to in-Person Sunday Worship on September 20th so please be cautious throughout the Holiday weekend!

A Little Coronavirus Humor:



God:

I made a plague where people could be a "hero" by staying at home and watching tv.

And the Morons still couldn't do it!