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# BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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## VALUABLES

EMBRACING 5 UNCOMMON ATTITUDES

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**GATHERING ONLINE**  
SUNDAY 11:00AM

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BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM  
CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 10:00AM  
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## MESSAGE QUESTIONS

### TODAY'S SPEAKERS:

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**Series Summary:** We all want our family, church, and community to thrive. But reality rarely matches our desires, and we end up struggling just to survive and make it through each day. What if Jesus has a better way? Let's explore 5 counter-cultural attitudes embraced by Jesus followers around the world that lead to thriving instead of just surviving. At Berean, we call these our 5 core values.

**Sermon summary:** Eyesight tends to decline with age. The first time I put on a pair of glasses, I was stunned at what I could see. Life has a way of clouding our spiritual eyesight too. It's easy to get frustrated by the challenges all around us. But what if there was a pair of spiritual glasses that could change our perspective? Come learn about a new set of glasses that God offers us and be prepared to embrace a new attitude.

**Big Idea:** Gospel-Centered people point people to Jesus.

**Know:** Those who focus on the Good News aren't brought down by the bad news.

**Be:** Gospel Centered.

**Do:** Keep the main thing the main thing.

**Icebreaker:** Share a time when you had trouble seeing (darkness, eyesight, blindfold). What happened? How did it make you feel?

**Discussion:** Select some (or all) of these questions to discuss as a group...

1. What did you learn from this message on being gospel-centered?
2. What are some things that our culture tells us matter the most?
3. Read Philippians 1, what are some ways Paul teaches that the Good News matters most?
4. According to Paul what is the Good News (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)?
5. How might I look at my life circumstances if my perspective was centered on this truth (the Good News, the Gospel)?
6. If the Gospel was the center of my perspective how might that affect how I look at and react to the people around me?
7. What could I do to keep the Gospel in my focus each day?
8. How can I point people to Jesus this week?

**Bonus:** Pick an encouraging friend, share the Gospel with each other and pray for God's opportunities together!

## NEWS & EVENTS

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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week we learned more about being Kingdom-Minded. Recently we had a great example of how your generosity allows us put this attitude into practice. In the past you may have heard us mention a fellowship called Seneca Community Church in Romulus. They are a growing, mission-focused church that has been interested in sharing ministry ideas with us. We have had opportunities to share some sermon series and other activities with them.

After attending NLS here last year, they expressed interest in our Growth Process. As a result, Pastor Rick had the opportunity to lead a core group of their best potential mentors through our Growth Process. This core group has now completed 101-Grow, 201-Share, and 301-Serve. We have given them the core documents and they are working on making edits so that the Growth Process is customized for their faith family. These trained mentors will now train a second generation of mentors and help their entire church make more and better Jesus followers!

Because of your generosity we can share things like the Growth Process with other churches for no charge. This allows Berean to have a spiritual impact beyond the borders of our physical campuses and reach into our region. Thank you for being Kingdom-minded in your giving. Last week, Bereans gave \$21,445.87 to fund our mission, plus \$20 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Your generosity allows us to focus on our mission to make more and better Jesus followers. Thank you for using your resources to invest in that mission!

If you'd like to invest in our mission, visit our secure online giving portal at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/give](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/give)

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church  
109 County Rd 2  
Greene, NY 13778

### GET A CLUE:

CLUE Luncheons are coming to all Berean Campuses after our gatherings this Sunday, November 20th. We will share lunch, the Lord's Supper, and celebrate what God is doing. Plan to come get a CLUE: leaders will Communicate updates, we have a chance to Listen, Understand, and be Encouraged. For more details check out our [CLUE GUIDE](#) on our [news page](#) online or grab a copy at any Berean campus.

### CHRISTMAS AT BEREAN:

Join us for music and messages that will transform your celebration this Christmas! Kick off the season with our Christmas concert with Paul Baloche & Dave Pettigrew on Sunday December 4th. You can get tickets through our [news page online](#) or call our office at (607)656-8413. Banish the "Ghosts of Christmas Past" with our Christmas series throughout the month of December. Enjoy our Christmas Eve gatherings with options on both Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. You can find more information at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/Christmas](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/Christmas).

### GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Check out our [ministry partners page](#) for updates about our ministry partners. Look for the News Update tab for the latest news, updates, and prayer requests.

### »»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in both online and in-person formats.

Online gatherings are offered Sunday mornings on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

In-person worship gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnati:** 10:00AM
- **Front Street:** 10:00AM
- **Greene:** 9:30AM
- **Online:** 11:00AM

These worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature singing and teaching.

All our campuses also feature kids programming during our gatherings for ages 0-5th grade. For more details visit [bbcTRANSFORM.org/kids](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/kids).

### LAUNCH

Launch is our weekly faith experience for students in 6th-12th grade. Available at our Greene Campus Thursdays from 6-8PM, at our Cincy Campus Sundays 6-8PM, and at our Bainbridge Campus the first Sunday of each month 6-8PM. We love to help students connect with friends and grow their faith. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bbclaunch](http://www.facebook.com/bbclaunch) for updates and special events.

### »»» CONNECT GROUPS

We believe that life is better connected. Groups are meeting so start making connections by joining one today. There is a group for you! Explore what Berean's Connect Groups are all about and find a group near you (or online) at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/groups](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/groups).

### »»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try. Mentoring is available both online and in-person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers or at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/grow](http://bbcTRANSFORM.org/grow).

FOR ONCE YOU WERE FULL OF DARKNESS,  
BUT NOW YOU HAVE LIGHT FROM THE LORD.

SO LIVE AS PEOPLE OF LIGHT!

EPHESIANS 5:8 NLT

## OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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