

New Song News

Psalm 90:1-4, 12, 14 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV) ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Today

- ✓ First-time guests, fill out a blue Welcome Card & drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to take one of Pastor Herb's books as a welcome gift
- ✓ **This week's Bible Recap readings:** The Bible Recap: Read days 249-255, Chronological Guide read: p 105-106, 131-132

This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10am, Women's Bible Study, see Nancy Seman for info.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom
- ✓ Friday, 10am, Women's Bible Study, see Ginger Rogers for info
- ✓ Friday, 1pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom
- ✓ Saturday, Bethel Park Community Day. Please sign up to help for a couple hours.
- ✓ Saturday, 11a-1:30p, Saturday Serving with Dorcas/Barnabas Group. All come!
- ✓ Sunday, 9am, Learning Community.

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Sept. 19, 8-9:30a, Monthly Men's Study
- ✓ Oct. 3, Bethel Park Rotary Spaghetti Dinner
- ✓ Volunteers needed to clean the building monthly...
- ✓ **Recycle your aluminum cans** – Proceeds support Children of Promise. Bring them to H.Q. & put them in the wooden enclosure to the left of the front door.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com
- ✓ New Song FB Live: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh>
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
8/30/2026 \$ 4,278.00	\$ 4,106.88	8/30/2026 \$ 0.00	8/30/2026 \$ 20.00	8/30/2026 \$ 10.00
To Date \$ 153,339.15	\$ 143,740.96	Balance: \$ 2,904.97	Month Total \$ 130.00	To Date \$ 1,900.00
Please print name and amount on offering envelope to receive credit.				

New Song Notes

Pastor Herb Shaffer

Experiencing God as Bigger Than

September 6, 2026

The Bible Recap Study, week 36

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WE experience God as Bigger and OTHERS SEE God as Bigger when we serve Him as Lord – book of Daniel examples

TRUTHS:

- ➔ *God IS Bigger, always and everywhere.*
- ➔ *It's not about us, but God is all about us when we SLO*
- ➔ *There is always a cost for obeying God*
- ➔ *We have no idea of the ER and HR ripples from our actions*

Ephesians 3:8-10 (ESV) ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

1. Obediently deny ourselves in ways that may not seem to matter.

Daniel 1:8-16 (ESV) – Obeying God by refusing to eat the king's food
pew Bible page 737/ Bible Recap page 1455

NOTE: each case they didn't seek personal help but God to be glorified!

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Daniel 1:17-20 (ESV)

2. Obediently act against protocol.

Daniel 2:1-45 (ESV) – King's dream, impotent wisemen, Daniel steps up

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Daniel 2:46-49 (ESV)

3. Obediently stand at risk of life against majority.

Daniel 3:1–30 (ESV) – King demands all bow to statue; Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego refuse though threatened; thrown into fire; God rescues

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Daniel 4:1–3 (ESV)



4. Obediently speak God's hard words when dangerous.

Daniel 4:4–33 (ESV) – King's dream; Daniel interprets the hard meaning;

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Daniel 4:34–37 (ESV)

5. Obediently speak God's hard words when understand danger.

Daniel 5:1–28 (ESV) – King Belshazzar's arrogant banquet; God's handwriting on the wall; older Daniel interprets hard meaning; kingdom conquered



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Daniel 5:28–31 (ESV)

6. Obediently worship at risk of life.

Daniel 6:1–24 (ESV) – King Darius tricked into “no other worship” order; Daniel blatantly disobeys, thrown into lion pit; God delivers.

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Daniel 6:25–28 (ESV)

What do we do with this?



- ☒ What stuck out to you?
- ☒ What is God saying about what stuck out?
- ☒ What do you need to do in response?



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Matthew 20:28 (ESV) “even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”