

## **Deeper Life Notes**

*Faith Comes by Hearing: "Hearing the Truth About Jesus" (Romans 1:1-7)*  
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*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17 ESV*

**Warm Up:** Who do you trust when it comes to the most important things in life?

**Read:** Romans 1:1-7

### **\*JESUS IS GOD'S PROMISE FULFILLED!**

EFCA Statement of Faith: 4. Jesus Christ - *We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.*

**1. The Promise of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>** (see Genesis 3:14-15)

***Lesson for Life:*** *Just because it is dark doesn't mean we are in the dark.*

- Look up! : Psalm 19
- Look into God's word: Psalm 119:105
- Look to God (Father , Son & Holy Spirit): John 8:12, Psalm 18:28, Psalm 27:1

**2. The Promise of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>** (see Genesis 12:1-3, 18:18)

***Lessons for Life:*** *We are chosen for a purpose:* Ephesians 1:3-23

*Count our Divine blessings, not our lucky stars:* Philippians 2:1

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<sup>2</sup> Begun

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.” - Psalm 32:1

- **Spiritual Blessings:** Is it well with your soul?
- **Physical:** Are your basic needs met? Praise the Lord!
- **Mental:** Have you adapted in ways you never thought would be possible?
- **Emotional:** Have you enjoyed a peace that goes beyond understanding?

*Choose to be a conduit of God’s blessings: Write! Pray! Post!*

### 3. The Promise of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>

(see Genesis 49:8-10, 2 Samuel 7:11-16, Matthew 1:1,17, Luke 4:16-22, 24:25-27, John 1:41, 4:25-27, Acts 2:36, 13:23,32,36, Romans 1:2-3, 2 Timothy 2:8-9)

**Lessons for Life:** *Bless others out of the overflow of God’s blessing to you.*

- **Start at home:** strategic & intentional to help loved ones find and follow Jesus.  
*Weekly rhythms of worship, word, fellowship, & witness:*

Daily

Wednesday Nights

Sunday mornings

- **Connect online** with WEFC  
*Join our Facebook community*  
*Watch Sunday services on YouTube or our Sunday morning Live Stream*  
*Continue to be good stewards of your time, talents, treasures and testimonies*
- **Expand to your neighbors:** “In the wake of every crisis, God opens a mission field.”<sup>4</sup>  
*Pray by name.*  
*Ask for how you might pray for them.*  
*Share God’s truth – words of encouragement & hope*  
*Share resources: food, skills, money*
- **Go global:**  
*Continue to pray for our missionaries and consider increasing your personal connection*  
*Partner with EFCA and other organizations to meet unique demands & opportunities.*

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<sup>3</sup> Fulfilled

<sup>4</sup> Kevin Kompelien, EFCA President