



back to basics

A Study in Philippians

THE
MOODY
CHURCH

September 26, 2021

WELCOME

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today, whether you're joining us in person or online! We're a family committed to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus. If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know by emailing us at info@moodychurch.org. If you have questions about our current schedule, please check our [weekly calendar](#).

We consider it a privilege to pray for you. If you have a prayer request, please email prayer@moodychurch.org. If you would like to pray with a member of our Prayer Team after the service, Prayer Partners are standing by at the front of the Sanctuary or at 312.319.1570.

Above all, let's continue to trust God and to share the good news of Jesus.



Philip Miller
Senior Pastor

PASTOR TO PEOPLE

Last Sunday is a day I will never forget.

To be surrounded by our family, friends, mentors, pastors, directors, staff, elders, and congregation with prayers and affirmation was simply overwhelming. Your prayers and encouragement mean the world to Krista and me. Thank you, sincerely, from the bottom of our hearts.

I also want to take a moment to thank our amazing team here at The Moody Church for pulling off the events of last Sunday with excellence! The baptism celebration was beautiful. The Sunday morning logistics were thoughtfully orchestrated. The facilities were well prepared. The music was exceptional. MoodyFest was so much fun. The kids activities were brilliant. The food was tasty. And the cotton candy was amazing!

In other words, they rocked it!

May I encourage you to take a moment today to thank a couple of our team members for doing an amazing job day in and day out? They do it for the Lord, but it always helps to get a little encouragement from you!

Remember, you are loved, more than you know

Pastor Philip

GIVING UPDATE

Contribution Update

	<i>August</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Income</i>	\$668,132	\$6,326,546
<i>Expense</i>	551,869	6,047,751
<i>Net</i>	\$116,263	\$ 278,795

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! We finished our fiscal year with a modest surplus that will help us start the new fiscal year in a good financial position.

Fellowship Fund

This fund assists our church family with emergency housing, food, clothing, and medical needs. If you or someone you know are in need of assistance, please [contact Pastor McCarthy](#) at the church office. He will bring requests for assistance to the Fellowship Committee for consideration. You can also donate by simply designating “Fellowship Fund” on your offering.

Info: moodychurch.org/give



LIVING THE MESSAGE PODCAST

New episode this Tuesday

Colossians 3 tells us to “let the message of Christ dwell in us richly” (HCSB). But what does that actually look like on a day-to-day basis? Pastor Philip and Pastor Eric will discuss that question on our new podcast, *Living the Message*.

Each week they’ll sit down to chat about the text that was preached the previous Sunday. They’ll address your questions about the text and talk about what it would look like for that Scripture to really come alive in our lives. If you have a question during the sermon, text it to 312.682.1888.

You’ll be able to find the podcast each week at the link below. Be sure to subscribe so that you don’t miss an episode!

Info: moodychurch.org/podcast

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Tim Stafford

Scripture Reading from Philippians 1

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

“All I Have Is Christ”

“Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Eric Targe

“Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us with Your Love)”

You have been our dwelling place, oh everlasting God
Before You formed the mountaintops, You were before it all
And soon our lives turn back to dust

*When the sun comes up, satisfy us
Before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all your goodness
Satisfy us with your love*

The wrath of God poured out for sin on Jesus crucified
Consider Him our hiding place: our shelter is alive
Because He lived and died for us

Teach us, Lord, to number our days on earth
And give us more wisdom in the secret heart
As you display amazing grace in Jesus Christ for us

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“Give Me Jesus”

Message Pastor Philip Miller

Song of Response

Benediction Pastor Philip Miller

Live Prayer Please dial 312.319.1570 for prayer after the conclusion of the service.

SERMON NOTES

BACK TO BASICS

The Basics of Life

[Philippians 1:18b–30](#)

Pastor Philip Miller

A life worthy of the gospel (vv. 21, 17–28)

- A life worthy of the gospel = to live is Christ

Reason for rejoicing (vv. 18b–20, 22–24)

- We delight in the glory of Christ which has become our greatest joy in life and eternity.

Purpose in living (vv. 25–26)

- We invest in the mission of Christ which has become our greatest endeavor in life and eternity.

Meaning in suffering (vv. 29–30)

- We endure in the grace of Christ who has become our greatest treasure in life and eternity.

Takeaway: “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

Text your sermon questions to 312.682.1888.

Watch this sermon again at moodychurch.org/sermons.

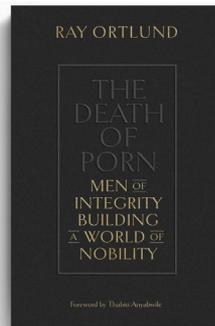
A portrait of Ray Ortlund, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair and a friendly smile, wearing a light-colored collared shirt. The background is a soft, out-of-focus teal color.

MEN'S CONFERENCE WITH RAY ORTLUND

How do we become men of integrity building a world of nobility?

Everywhere we look we can see the damage done by the world's twisting of good into evil. Pornography is a perfect example of taking God's pure and holy gifts and corrupting them into a destructive and predatory industry. As believers, we must take a stand against the destructive powers of this world and help our brothers reclaim their God-given identity.

The battle against porn isn't about porn. It's about hope. The gospel replaces the dehumanizing lies of pornography with this surprising truth: *God created us as royalty*. All men are welcome as we're challenged to live out this truth within our circles of influence, helping lead others to do the same.



Date: Saturday October 2,
9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: \$10 per person
includes breakfast

REGISTER:
moodychurch.org/men

TODAY AT A GLANCE

8:30AM COMMUNITIES

[Christian Fellowship](#): Room 304

[Fourth Watch](#): Room 103

[Impact](#): Room 307

[Light & Life](#): Room 107

[Next Chapter](#): Room 108

[Sisters in Christ](#): Room 303

8:30AM

[Deaf Bible Study](#): Room 301

9:45AM

[TMC Kids \(infants to Pre-K\)](#): 2nd floor

10:00AM

[Sunday Morning Service](#): Sanctuary

[ASL Translation](#): Facebook

[Transmisión en Español](#): Facebook

10:30AM

[TMC Kids \(K–Grade 2\)](#): 2nd floor

11:15AM

[Connection Center](#)

11:30AM KIDS & YOUTH

[TMC Kids \(through Grade 5\)](#): 2nd floor

[Thrive \(Junior High\)](#): Room 309

[Revolution \(High School\)](#): Room 308

11:30AM ADULT COMMUNITIES

[ATM](#): Room 305

[Co-Laborers \(Adults w/ID/DD\)](#): Room 301

[Crossroads \(College & Career\)](#): Room 303

[Fusion](#): Room 103

[In Focus](#): Room 107

[International Friends](#): Room 112-D

[Ministerio Hispano](#): Kappeler Hall

[Mosaic](#): Room 307

[Veritas](#): Sankey Hall

[YourMarriage YourFamily](#): Room 108

11:30AM

[Women's Book Study](#): Room 304

1:30PM

[Premarital Class](#): Room 307

3:00pm

Building closes

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am, Zoom

TUESDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am, Zoom

[Women's Precept Class](#): 9:30am, Room 108

[Fusion Prayer Meeting](#): 7:30pm, Zoom

WEDNESDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am, Zoom

[AWANA](#): 6:30pm, 2nd floor & Sankey Hall
note: pre-registration required

[Thrive \(Jr High\)](#): 6:30pm, Room 309

[Revolution \(HS\)](#): 6:30pm, Room 308

[Prayer Meeting](#): 6:45pm, Zoom

[Int'l Friends Bible Study](#): 7:00pm, Zoom

[Reunión de Oración](#): 7:00pm, Zoom

THURSDAY

[33 the Series Men's Study](#): 6:00am, Zoom

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am, Zoom

[Crossroads](#): 6:30pm, Room 303

[Veritas](#): 6:30pm, Room 103

[Int'l Friends Bible Study](#): 7:00pm, Zoom

FRIDAY

[Women's Prayer Meeting](#): 7:00am, Zoom

[Kids Jam](#): 9:00am, Clarkview

[First Friday Service](#): 6:30pm, Room 103

[Estudio Bíblico](#): 7:30pm, Zoom

SATURDAY

[Men's Praise & Prayer](#): 7:30am, Room 103

[Men's Conference](#): 9:00am, Clarkview

[Women's Precept Class](#): 10:15am, Room 304

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