

## **Walking with Jesus this week**

### **MONDAY 6/17/19**

Read 1 Corinthians 13:11. Sit still. Relax. Breathe. Consider how you have matured over time? What ideas or attitudes have you left behind? Where might Jesus adjust your thinking today? Write it in a journal. Say a silent prayer asking Jesus to show you how he wants you to think differently.

### **TUESDAY 6/18/19**

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Go for a walk. Think back over the different roads you have traveled. What were the major turns along the way? How would you describe the road you're on now? While walking, talk to Jesus aloud or in your mind asking him to show you what he wants you to see on your current path.

### **WEDNESDAY 6/19/19**

Read Revelation 21:1-5. Walk through some grass with bare feet. Sit down. Run your toes through the green blades. Draw deep breaths. Take your time. Where do you yearn for something new and good? Embrace in your heart God's promise to you that God is making things new even when you cannot see it. Say it to yourself.

### **THURSDAY 6/20/19**

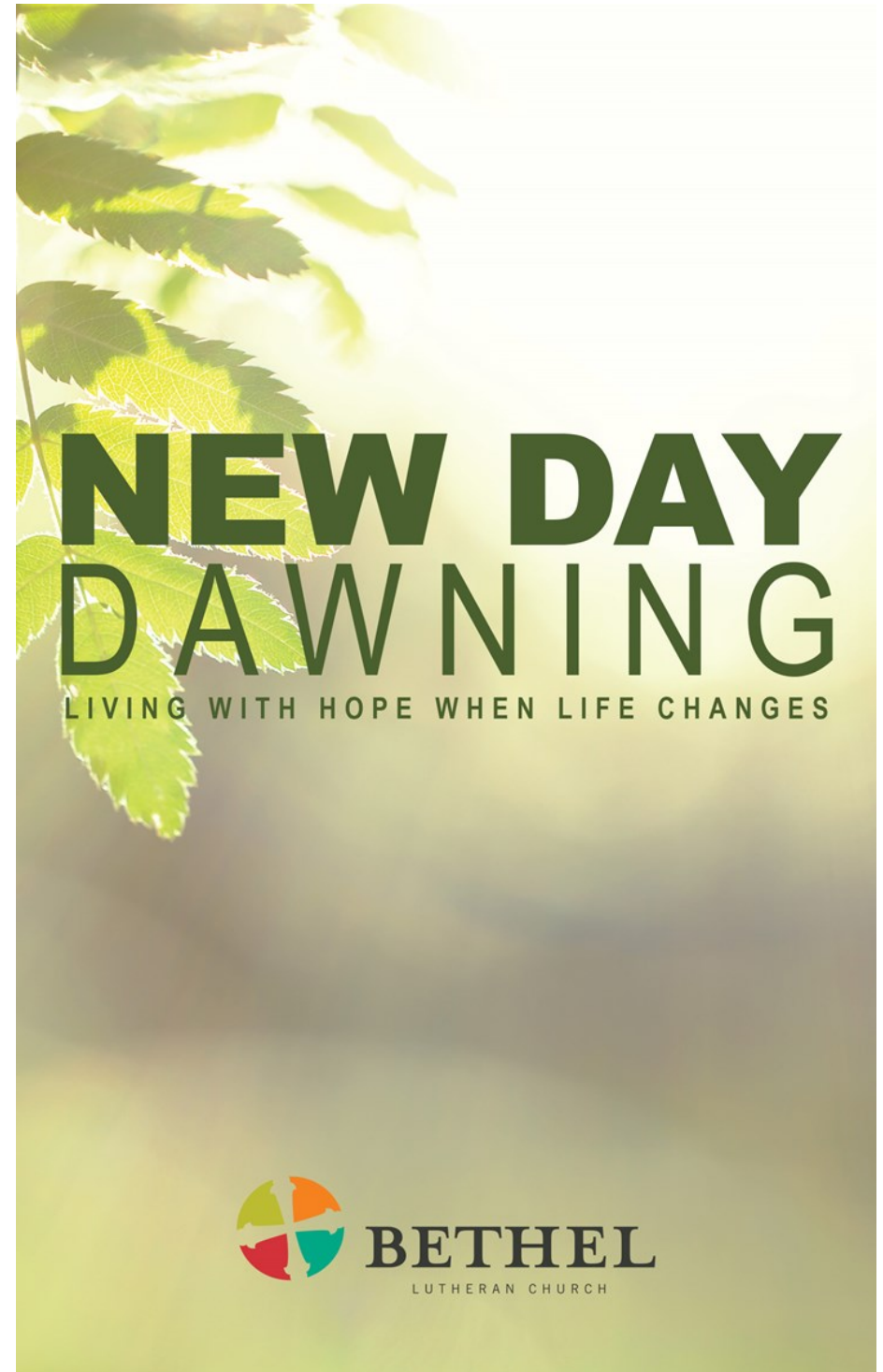
Read Genesis 1:1-3. Lay on a blanket in the yard or a park. Watch the clouds. Imagine the winds moving them about. Wonder how God's Spirit-wind is moving through your life. Imagine God bringing new forms and shapes into your view. What new life do you hope to see? Use your words to tell it to God.

### **FRIDAY 6/21/19**

Read Isaiah 64:8. Do something in the dirt. Plant a flower. Play in the sand box. Feel the grit and closeness of the earth. Remember different ways God has shaped your life. What people did God use? What experiences did God work through? How did God mold you? Write a note of appreciation to someone to thank them for being a part of God's work in your life.

### **SATURDAY 6/22/19**

Read Psalm 127:2. Take a nap.





Pt. 1 Why You Can Hope for Better

June 15 & 16, 2019

Pastor Mike Brown

1) Hope because \_\_\_\_\_

*"When I was a child...when I became an adult..."*  
--1 Corinthians 13:11 (NRSV)

*"For everything there is a season, and a time  
for every matter under heaven."*  
--Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NRSV)

*"With God on our side like this, how can we lose?"*  
--Romans 8:31 (The Message)

2) Hope because \_\_\_\_\_

*"In the beginning when God בָּרָא (bā-rā) the  
heavens and the earth,"*  
--Genesis 1:1 (NRSV)

*The Hebrew word "bā-rā" = began to create, started to create, created*

*"Behold, I make all things new."*  
--Revelation 21:5 (Revised Standard Version)

*"And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though  
reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one  
degree of glory to another;  
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit."  
--2 Corinthians 3:18 (NRSV)*

3) Hope because \_\_\_\_\_

*"In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth  
was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a  
wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there  
be light'; and there was light."  
--Genesis 1:1-3 (NRSV)*

*"Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand."  
--Isaiah 64:8 (NRSV)*

*"For we are God's masterpiece. God has  
created us anew in Christ Jesus,"  
--Ephesians 2:10 (New Living Translation)*

*"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!  
Your workmanship is marvelous—"  
--Psalm 139:14 (New Living Translation)*

*"God will give beauty for ashes"  
--Isaiah 61:3 (Living Bible)*

\_\_\_\_\_ This Series \_\_\_\_\_

- June 16: Why You Can Hope for Better
- June 23: The Three Steps Forward
- June 30: Learning to Let Go
- July 7: When You're in the Middle of Nowhere
- July 14: Finding the Dawn of Your New Day