

MXYG Newsletter | November 27

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MXYG Newsletter

11/27/23 - 12/4/23

Happy Monday MXYG students & families! We are now past Thanksgiving and heading right into the Christmas season. Plenty of Christmas stuff going on over the next month, so don't miss out!

I also want to highlight THEO from last night at Marion's house! We've been going through the book of Philippians this semester and it has been awesome. We do a lot of learning and a lot of reflection of the passages. This is important time that we spend together, and as of now we only do THEO once a month, so don't miss out. I want to

encourage more THEO participation — you will not regret it! (The hosts always feed us too, which is a plus).

The mission of THEO is to “STOP the ACT of misinterpreting the Bible!”

Learning

S - the **Situation** (background context)

T - the **Type** of literature (prophecy, law, epistle, poem/hymn, etc.)

O - the **Object** of the passage (who is it written to/for?)

P - is the passage **Prescriptive** or descriptive? (useful for us today or describing an event?)

Reflection

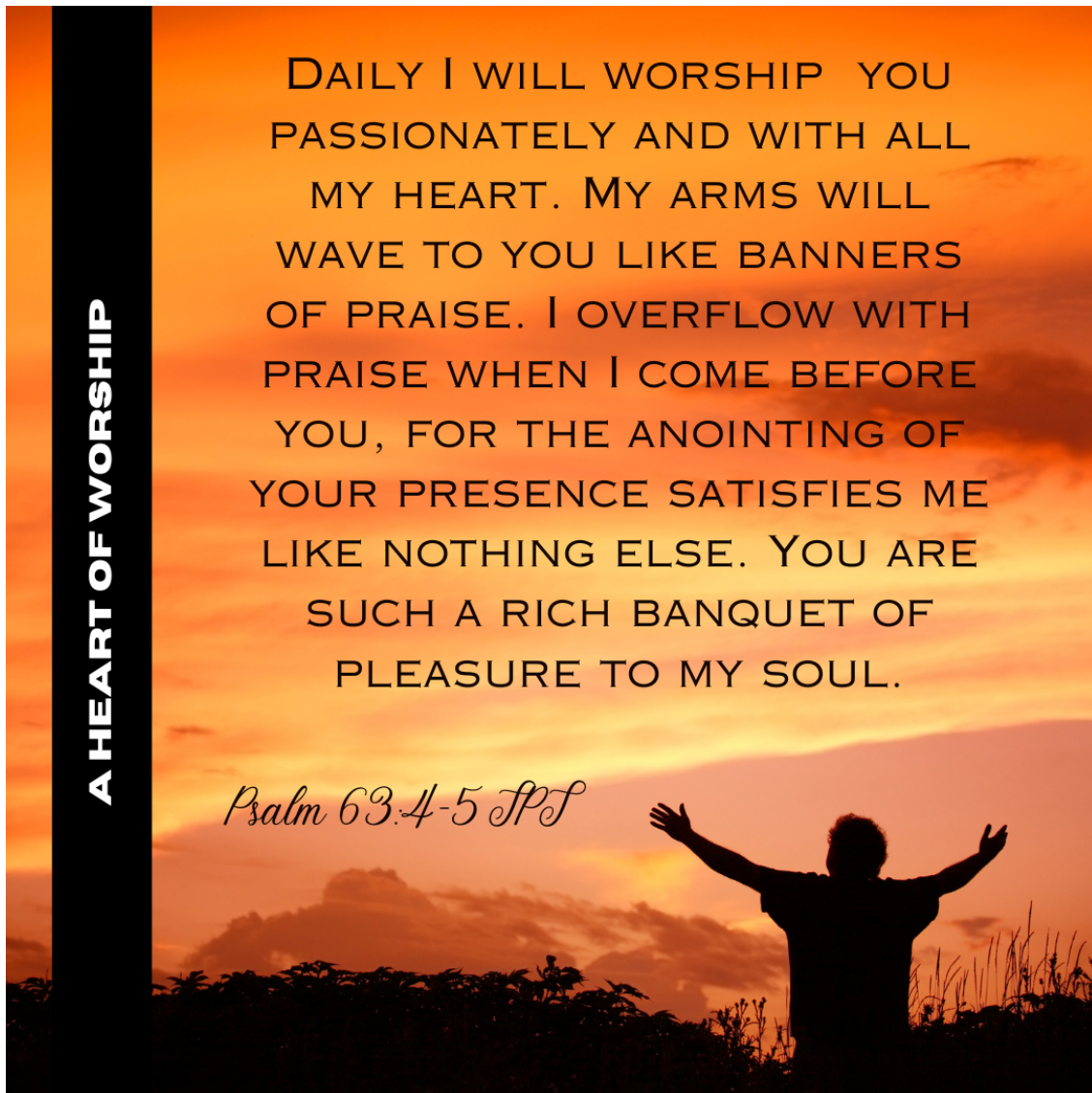
A - what draws your **Attention**?

C - what **Challenges** you?

T - what's your **Takeaway**?



2023-24 Verse of the Year



This Week's Events

Wednesday | Nov 29

One of our favorite times of the month returns this Wednesday... SD+W!



Friday | Dec 1

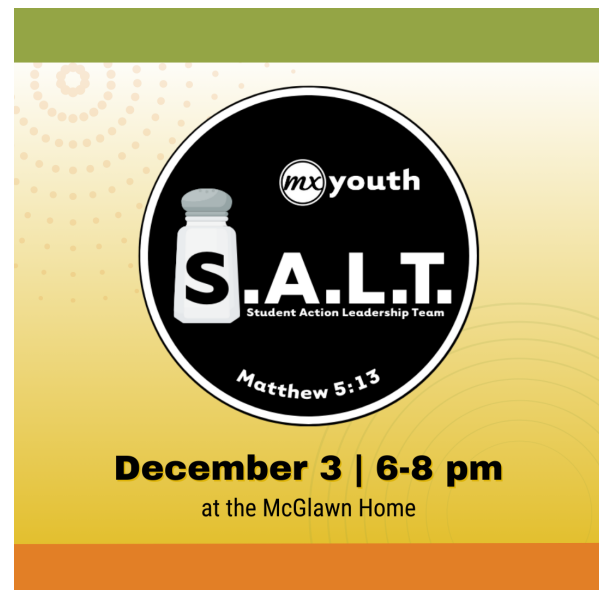
Our youth group Christmas party is this Friday! We'll start at the church with appetizers and a game, head to the Blackford's for dinner, and the Grimshaw's for dessert. Head to the registration page for more details!



Sunday | Dec 3

This Sunday we'll start a 2 part series about the King of Humility. We'll wrap up 2023 Sunday Bible classes with this and return to the Gospel Project in January.
No Bible class on Dec 17, 24, and 31.

Sunday evening our student leaders will meet at the McGlawn home! The address will be shared with our leaders via GroupMe.



Reminders | Announcements | Updates

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Available sign ups on Linktree and Church Center:

- Progressive Christmas Party (12/1)
- A NextGen Christmas (12/15)
- Youth in Action Conference (1/12 - 1/15)

A NextGen Christmas (12/15)

Join your NextGen team for a special time of Christmas celebration. During this time, we will participate in a white elephant exchange with a maximum limit of \$10. This event will be for our 3rd-12th grade friends at Mcknight!

We will provide Chick-fil-A nuggets and are asking families to provide additional appetizers.

Boys: bring appetizers

Girls: bring desserts.



Youth in Action (1/12-1/15)

Planting the seed for this event now. Youth in Action conference that's held in Kansas City! Head to the registration page to get all the details — will be updated with more info as I receive it.

[REGISTRATION PAGE](#)



Blessings

I'm very thankful for all of you! Parents, keep pouring into your kids. Kids, listen to them, keep showing up and investing in youth group. Everyone, keep it up! :)

As always, please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,
Nathan

The Latest from Instagram!

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The 5 Series

Most recent 5 Series post: **5 Ways To Better Manage Your Time**

This one isn't very spiritual, but it sure can impact your spiritual life. This one can hit home for students who have ever missed a Wednesday night gathering or a youth group event in general because they've had homework or a project to do! This can be helpful for the parents who couldn't take their kids to church because of their own tasks adding up. How about the youth minister who couldn't take their students out for coffee because they let their work pile up?

Have you ever wanted to spend time with God but you procrastinated all of your tasks and suddenly spending time with God falls to the bottom of your priorities?

When we've taken notice of everyday tasks interfering with our spiritual lives, it's time to sit down and work out a time management plan!

5 WAYS TO BETTER MANAGE YOUR TIME

SET REMINDERS FOR ALL YOUR TASKS

This is a good way to not forget all of the things you need to do.

CREATE A DAILY PLANNER

Write down your tasks, meetings, deadlines, etc., daily.

GIVE EACH TASK A TIME LIMIT

Even if you don't finish in the allotted time, stop and come back to it later.

BLOCK OUT DISTRACTIONS

Set your phone away and put it on silent while working.

ESTABLISH ROUTINE

Make good and helpful choices and get in the habit of doing it.



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