

ANNOUNCEMENTS

04.26.2026

TCCO HOSPITALITY/CLEANING TEAM: If you prefer serving behind the scenes and want to help prepare a welcoming environment for others outside of Sundays, would you consider joining the Hospitality/Cleaning Team? We need more volunteers to help prepare our building for Sunday services and special events. You can serve as your schedule allows and help us create the best possible environment for people to connect with Jesus and each other at TCCO. Please contact walter@theconnecting.co with any questions, or to sign up!

TCCO STUDENTS ONE NIGHT: All current 5th graders, and one or both of their parents, are invited to join us for this special night on **Wed. 5/6, 6:30-8:00 pm**. This annual event is designed for all upcoming 6th graders to experience all that happens on a Wednesday Night at TCCO Students, connect with other students, and have an opportunity to ask any questions. Parents will also have a time to connect with Pastor Walter just as parents. RSVP by email to walter@theconnecting.co by **Mon. 5/4**.

TCCO STUDENTS SPRING RETREAT DAY: All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us on **Sat. 5/9 from 12:00-10:00pm** for our Spring Retreat Day! We will be going from one fun activity to the next all day long: ice skating and games at WeStreet, fun & a scavenger hunt at The Gathering Place, Slick City Action Park, some intentional moments of discipleship and connection, ending our night with an outdoor movie, bonfire and smores! Use the link to **register by Wed. 5/6** and invite your friends! Contact walter@theconnecting.co with any questions!

MOTHER'S DAY 2026: Join us **Sun. 5/10 for Mother's Day at the 9am or 11am service**. We have so many special things planned...a great message, a beautiful photo op, and a special gift for every mom and TCCO woman. Bring the whole family and invite women and moms you know to join you for this super special day to honor and celebrate all our TCCO moms & women!

NO SUNDAY SERVICES on 5/24: Memorial Day Weekend there will be no Sunday Services at TCCO. This is an opportunity for us to say THANK YOU to our Dream Team for serving week after week all year long, and give them all a break. We also highly value the importance of time with family and friends. Please plan to use this time to be with your people and go be JESUS and THE CHURCH outside the 4 walls of our church building!

SAVE THE DATE

Wed. 4/29, TCCO Students+ Tulsa Hills Youth Ranch, 6:30-8:00pm

Wed. 5/6, TCCO Students ONE NIGHT, 6:30-8:00pm



IN LIGHT OF THE END

“WHEN LIFE DOESN'T PLAY FAIR”

WALTER SCHOEN



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How do you _____ a good life?

Proverbs 3:21–22, ESV — ²¹ My son, do not lose sight of these — keep sound wisdom and discretion, ²² and they will be life for your soul and adornment for your neck.

1. _____ IS NOT A GUARANTEE

Ecclesiastes 3:16-18, ESV — ¹⁶ Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸ I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts.

The places that are supposed to be _____...are not always _____.

The systems that are supposed to _____...do not always _____.

Ecclesiastes 3:19-20, ESV — ¹⁹ For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰ All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return.

2. LIFE DOES NOT _____

Ecclesiastes 9:11–12, ESV — ¹¹ Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. ¹² For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

3. LIFE IS NOT _____

4. WE TRUST _____ INSTEAD OF GOD

When life feels out of _____...we try to create control...we build _____.

Ecclesiastes 7:14, ESV — *In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him.*

5. TRUST _____, NOT YOUR _____

The goal of Ecclesiastes is not to make you _____ God...it is to _____ the false version of God you have been _____. The false version that you feel is the _____ _____.

QUESTION 1

Where are you trying to _____ what God never _____ you to control?

QUESTION 2

What would it _____ like...to _____ Him in a life that does not always make _____?
