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**Marriage & Divorce**  
**Matthew 5:31-32**

**Issues of Divorce**

**Grace & Forgiveness**

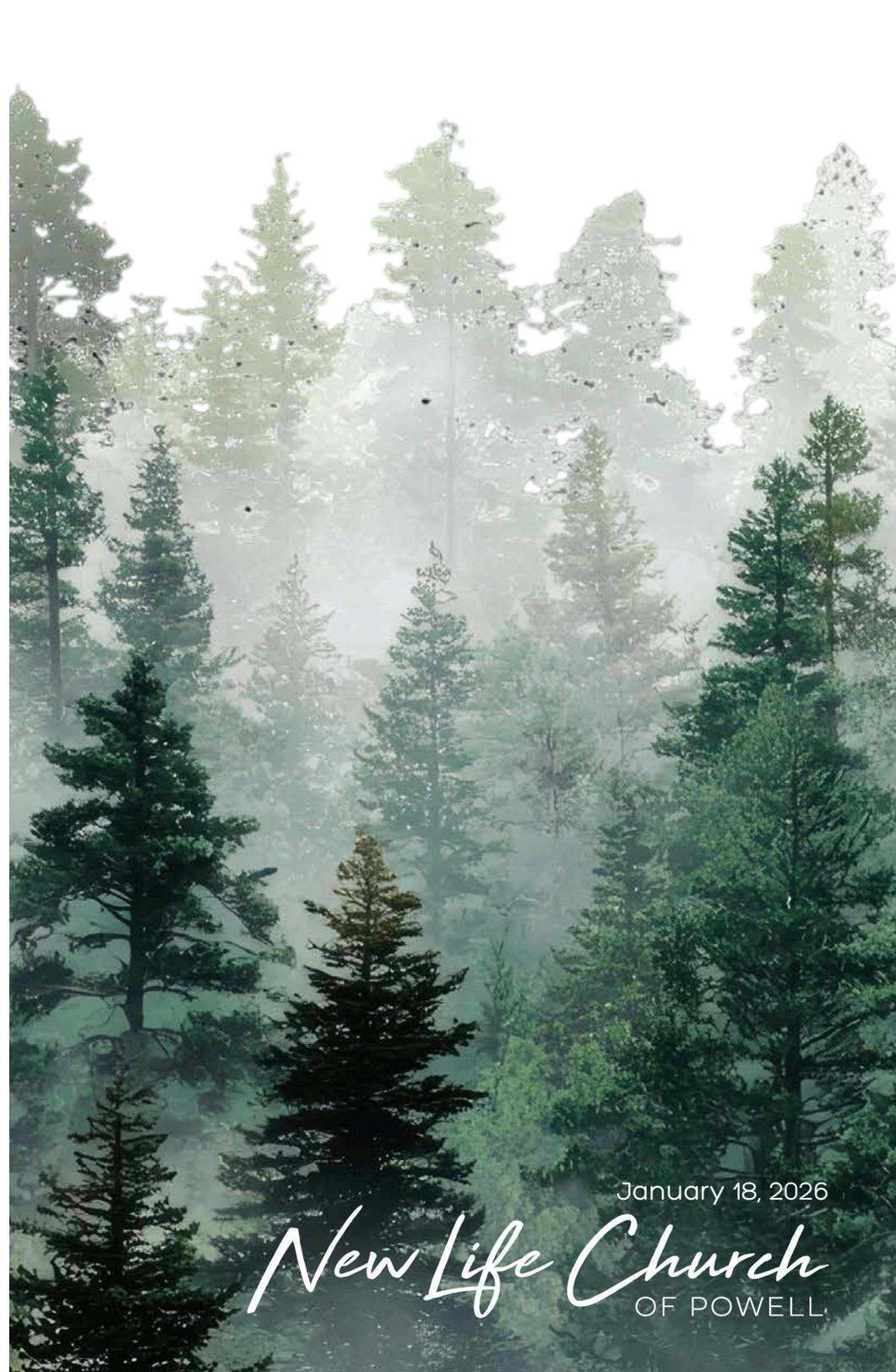
**Honoring of Marriage**

1. Discuss the danger of the church being too harsh when it comes to divorce or being too lax when it comes to divorce? How should we, as Christ-followers, be compassionate to those who have gone through the tragedy of divorce?
2. Why is it important to remember the cross, grace, forgiveness, and healing when discussing the topic of divorce?
3. How is our text in Matthew 5:31-32 connected to verses 27-30? What is Jesus' overall message in these 6 verses as it pertains to honoring marriage? Why do you think God is very concerned with the institution of marriage?

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*New Life Church*  
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Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

## TODAY-1/18/2026

- **Morning Worship Services**
- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
  - Nursery 0-2 years at every service

*Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for classes & nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.*

## Hello Sweetie -

TONIGHT, Sunday, January 18th at 6:30pm. Join us for sweet treats & fellowship as we hear the testimony of Rachel Reekers.

Childcare is provided for ages 0-7 years.

## Announcements



"What's Happening".

### Women

- **Tuesdays @ 1:30pm "Prayer the Great Adventure"** by Dr. David Jeremiah
- **Thursdays @ 9am "Solomon & The House of the Lord" I Kings**
  - Childcare is provided for this study

### KidsLife

- **Serving opportunities:** Nursery workers & KidsLife classes. Come teach truth to our kids! If you are interested, please contact Amy or Stacey.

### FYI

- Giving Statements will be sent out in the coming weeks. If you have donated online, you will get an online statement. If you have donated in person (cash or check), you will receive a mailed statement. If you have donated in both ways, you will get a mailed statement with all donations listed. If you have any questions or see an error, please call the church office. Thank you!
- **'Grief' Biblical Observations & Applications Class begins this Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm.** This class is limited to 10 participants; sign up at the welcome center.
- **Wednesday's Adult Bible Study & Kids Catechism Classes from 6:30-7:30pm**
  - Catechism classes are available for K-5th grade, with a nursery for children aged 0-4 years.
- We are in need of kids' & adult coats for our coat giveaway. We had to postpone due to not having enough coats. We would love to take them off your 'back.'

### Student Ministry

- **Tuesday's College Group at 6pm here at NLC- dinner & fellowship with the Reekers.**
- **Wednesday's Youth Group - Study: 6:30-7:30pm.**
  - Dinner served at 6pm
- **High School Groups are back meeting weekly**

Our Youth Ministries & College Group serve a meal at their gatherings each week. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Giving

**Giving at New Life Church** - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.

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