

The Vistoso Voice

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Weekly

VCC'S NEW BOOK IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE SERIES

The latest book to appear on our literature racks is Book 3 in the *Christian Life Series*—entitled *Family Versus Fellowship*.

Introducing the Book

The book is written to help us understand that, as soon as we believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ, we become part of the Family of God. This is a new and permanent relationship as part of our being a *new creation in Christ*. On the other hand, our fellowship with God is descriptive of our moment-by-moment relationship with Him, and depends upon our walk in the Spirit. Any sin in the life breaks our fellowship with God. Naturally, our goal is to trust in our new family relationship and maintain our fellowship. Pick up a copy to learn more about both.

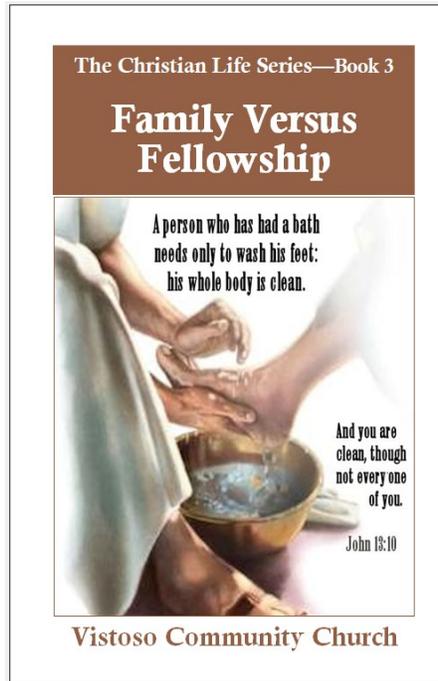
The Christian Life Series

The Christian Life Series is based upon the *Starting with the Basics* streaming Bible Study that Pastor Kevin taught in the late summer and fall of 2020. Although only three books have been published to date, there are two more books being prepared for publication and eight books planned for the finished series.

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YOOJIN'S NEW ROLE

Yoojin Muhn, who has served as VCC's Director of Music Ministries since 2016, is transitioning to a new role with the church. She is now an associate professor at the University of Texas in San Antonio and that busy job does not leave her time to travel as she did before COVID. As a result, she has resigned her position with VCC, and will transition to a new role as our Music Consultant. For the near-term that means that she will support the choir's efforts to produce virtual anthems. In the future, it can mean visits to VCC for choir workshops and special programs.

Dan Detloff has agreed to continue as our Conductor.



VOLUNTARY SHUTDOWN CONTINUES

After review of the recent Arizona COVID numbers, VCC continues our voluntary shut-down schedule. To review, the VCC congregation is encouraged to join the following online broadcasts at 10:00 am each week:

- **Tuesday:** Study in Revelation
- **Wednesday and Thursday:** Midweek Bible Hour
- **Friday:** The Christian Life—Advancing to Maturity study
- **Sunday:** Worship Service

If you need to gather for the sake of spiritual or emotional well being, you are welcome to join the Tuesday Men's and Women's Bible Study and the Sunday Service. You are asked to wear a mask at least when entering and leaving and to observe social distancing whenever gathering.

Bible Studies Archived

For those who are not available at the 10:00 am hour, our Bible Studies are retained in our streaming list for a period of time. In addition, the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday studies are easily accessed on the Bible Studies channel on the VCC website: vistoso.org.





TOOLS FOR YOUR OUTREACH MINISTRY

VCC has a literature rack full of books published to provide material for your ministry and outreach to family and friends. The books—as many as you need—are available free of charge for you to share. But what about family and friends in far-flung locations?

The easiest way to share our books, as well as Bible Studies and messages, with those you don't see often is through the VCC website. Our website provides access to a full range of our books, Sunday messages, and Bible studies.

Start Here

A good place to start when you first refer someone to our website is our *Start Here* page. The page provides three types of outreach information:

- 1. Getting saved.** The two lessons in *The Good News—Unto Eternal Life* video series explain why every person needs salvation—perfect for someone who is lost.
- 2. The Christian Life.** Pastor Kevin's Christian Life lessons provide vital information Christians need to grow in their walk. For the first series—*Starting with the Basics*—the page provides links to the audio and video files for each lesson and the three books currently in print. For the current series—*Advancing to Maturity*—the links are to the audio and video files. These lessons are ideal for new or struggling Christians because they focus on what it means to live the Christian Life.

- 3. Sharing our faith.** The final two entries on the Start Here page give us: 1) An understanding of the Biblical requirements for salvation and the Christian Life, and 2) techniques for sharing our faith. These lessons provide valuable information to help us fulfill Christ's great commission.

Information Channels

In addition to the Start Here page, the new structure of our web site provides three information channels:

- Sermons
- Bible Studies
- Missions

The Sermons Channel provides a direct link to the video files for our current sermon series in the

Book of Hebrews as well as to the two currently-published books. The page also provides video links to the two 2020 summer sermon series in the Books of Ruth and Esther.

The Bible Studies Channel gives quick access to video files for three ongoing Bible studies:

- **Midweek Bible Hour.** This series that was originally broadcast each Wednesday is now streamed both Wednesday and Thursday.
- **The Christian Life—Starting with the Basics.** Links to all ten lessons in this completed series plus the published books.
- **The Christian Life—Advancing to Maturity.** These links are updated weekly with new lessons.

The Missions Channel provides background on VCC's approach to supporting missions and provides a link to videos submitted by our missionaries. The latest video posted on the Mission Channel is from Julie Newsted, our missionary at UofA.



He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit...*John 15:5*

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START HERE

1.  **The Good News - Unto Eternal Life**
This two-part series provides a clear explanation of why we need salvation, God's plan to offer it to us by His grace, and our only path to obtaining that salvation—by believing in the person and work of Jesus Christ.
[Video Series](#)

2.  **The Christian Life - Starting with the Basics**
This ten-lesson series covers the foundational topics that every Christian needs to thoroughly understand and be ready to apply daily.
[Video Series](#) - [Audio Series](#) - [Publications](#)

2.  **The Christian Life—Advancing to Maturity**
This series continues with more advanced lessons on how to live the Christian Life.
[Video Series](#) - [Audio Series](#)

3.  **Can You Articulate Your Theology of Salvation? And Is It Biblical?**
This ten-lesson series challenges you to think about how a person is saved and how a saved person is to live the Christian Life.
[Video Series](#) - [Audio Series](#) - [Publication](#)

3.  **Sharing the Good News of the Gospel**
This lesson demonstrates several ways to share your faith with the lost.
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