

UNLIKELY LEADERS



PART 2: WILL GOD BE FOR YOU OR WILL HE RESIST YOU?

Mar 12, 2017 • Dr. David Self, Executive Pastor • 1 Peter 5:5–7 (p. 782 in HCSB provided)

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"In the same way, you younger men, be subject to the elders. And all of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, 'God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.'"

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you."

1 Peter 5:5–7

► The _____ of pride: "God resists the proud" cf Proverbs 3:34

- Praying
- Giving
- Going

► The _____ of humility: "but gives grace to the humble"..."clothe yourselves with humility"..."Humble yourselves"

- Humility is not _____
- Humility is our worshipful _____ to God's person, character and power. *Isaiah 6:1–7*

► Humility is our faith-filled _____ of trust and care: "so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you."

- Requires a focus on _____, not on self
- Requires an attitude of repentance, not personal _____
- Requires a _____ perspective, not a subjective fantasy

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Mar 5, 2017

First-time givers	150
All givers	1,625

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$693,786
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$20,815,178
Requirements	\$21,603,968
Over/(Under)	(\$788,790)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Every week at The Loop Campus, our team of NextGen volunteers makes a difference in the lives of kids from birth through 12th grade. Interested in serving on the team? Our biggest qualification is that you love kids and love Jesus. We can teach you everything else!

Here are just a few possible roles to play:

Preschool

- Teach and care for children
- Push a buggy
- Rock babies

Children

- Greet families
- Teach a Life Bible Study
- Serve in Kids' Worship

Students

- Lead a Life Bible Study small group
- Be a Wednesday Night Campus Coach

To take the next step, search "NextGen Volunteers" at HoustonsFirst.org, email Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org, or call 713.957.7656.



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DECISIONS



Week ending Mar 5, 2017

Baptized

Matthew Foster	Becca Wooldridge
Leah Townsend	

For Baptism

Nadine Avery	Adam Smith
Christian Richards	Christy Wolf

From Other Fellowship

Ana Alegria	Jonathan McKenzie
Lindsey Dickschat	Mollie McKenzie
Erin Foster	Eric Rains
Jacob Fritsch	Paul Wytcherly

Salvation in Christ

L'Darius Moses	Cresta Smith
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BIRTHS

- Andrew & Amanda Moore in the birth of their son, Asher Kellen

SYMPATHIES

- Roland & Sue Hurst in the loss of her mother
- Brenda Reed in the loss of her brother-in-law, Stacy Mosburg
- Family and friends in the loss of James Knight
- Del & Rita Pierson in the loss of his mother, Mildred Josephine Pierson
- Marty (deacon) & Lynn Hokanson in the loss of her mother, Carolyn Evans
- Family and friends in the loss of Valeta Giesbrecht

ATTENDANCE

Week ending Mar 5, 2017

Life Bible Study	5,119
Mission Bible Study	57
Total Bible Study	5,176

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.



MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Benevolence
- Local Missions



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