

“The God Who Seeks

John 4: 23-24

Recap of Sermon on October 10, 2026

Pastor Darlene Thomas' sermon conveyed the message that God actively pursues a relationship with humanity and desires worshippers who worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Focusing on the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well in John 4, the sermon demonstrated how Jesus breaks down racial, ethnic, gender, social, moral, and religious barriers. Despite the woman's complicated past, Jesus treated her with dignity and offered her living water. Rather than focusing on where people should worship, Jesus emphasized who they worship and how they approach God.

The following three central messages were presented:

First: God is the seeker. He is not confined to a building, mountain, or religious institution. He searches for broken, thirsty souls and invites them to Him. People may approach God carrying shame, distractions, and past failures, but Jesus offers grace, acceptance, and the opportunity for a genuine relationship with Him.

Second: Worship must have substance. Outward actions (attending church, singing songs, giving offerings, or following religious routines) are insufficient when the heart is disengaged. True worship flows from an inwardly transformed life, empowered by the Holy Spirit and expressed through affection, reverence, gratitude, and a genuine response to God's grace.

Third: Worship must be grounded in truth. Jesus Christ is the truth, and worship must align with God's character as revealed in Scripture, rather than personal preferences or distorted understandings of Him. The account of Saul illustrates that obedience is better than sacrifice. Religious activities cannot replace love, trust, and obedience to God. Worship in spirit without truth becomes emotionalism, while truth without spirit becomes cold legalism. God requires both a Spirit-filled heart and a life anchored in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Thomas reminded the congregation that worship extends beyond the Sabbath service and must become a daily lifestyle of surrender and transformation. God demonstrated His love by sending Jesus, who took on human nature to save humanity and make victory over sin possible. Salvation does not depend on human effort; you must allow Jesus to complete the work He has begun in you.

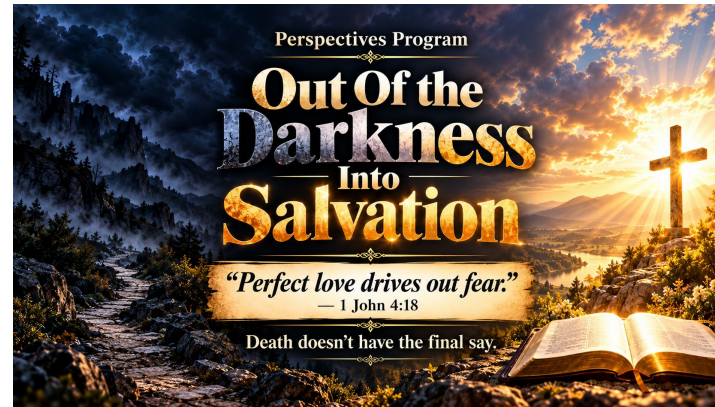
Call to action:

God loves you and has sent His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to seek you and save you. Come to Jesus today!

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Order of Service

October 17, 2026 11:15AM



Opening Song ----- ANF Praise Team

Welcome / Opening Prayer ----- Ricky Robertson

Scripture Reading -----Ron Harlan
1 John 4:13-18

Song of Praise ----- ANF Praise Team

Announcements/Health Nugget -----Michael Campbell

Pave The Way Campaign ----- Michael Campbell

Tithes & Offering ----- Video

Intercessory Prayer -----Pastor Darlene Thomas

Special Music ----- Michael Hartung

Sermonettes-----Perspectives Team

The Reason for the Seasons Part 1:
“Out Of the Darkness Into Salvation”
Ricky Robertson, Calvin Vance, Michael Campbell

Closing Remarks/Future Programs -----Ron Harlan

Benediction ----- Ron Harlan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please remember to support the renovation of LRC schools on your tithe envelope.
- Join the ANF **Pave The Way Campaign**, a special fundraising initiative dedicated to improving and paving our church parking lot. **Scan the QR Code** and help us prepare the way for continued ministry, fellowship and service.



- The ANF Annual Christmas concert is coming soon! Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in song Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, at 5 pm! See you then!
- The Perspectives team is seeking volunteers for 2026 Christmas Play. If interested, please reach out to Jackie A, Ricky, Ron H, or Michael C for details.
- **Nov 7 @5pm** Feed My Starving Children-Respond to Michael C in WhatsApp so we can reserve your spot - Aurora location
- New Series Alert! Perspectives starts a 3-part series October 17. Tell a friend and mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this series.
- Have an announcement? Please send email to elders@anfisdac.org before 5PM on Wednesday.

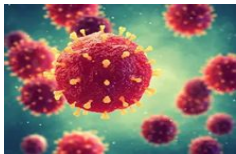
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Kathy Tunis (10/2), Alex Campbell (10/3), Nicole Pratts (10/11), Ena Collymore (10/16), Alisha Denis (10/18), Demi Pratts (10/23)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER & HEALING

Please pray for Allison, her children, and her family as she mourns the loss of her dear sister and nephew. William/Corvina Coleman, Caleb Bays, Dolly Robinson, Angela (Ron Tunis' daughter), Michael Wright, Gabby Smith, Sade Carpenter (Osborne's niece), Sophie Reyes (co-worker of Diane Wright), Jerome Atkins, Deb/Joyce Agard, Henrietta Collins, Maria/Michael Hartung, Bob (Fuchsia Campbell's nephew), Shirley Matthews Akins, Nicole Pratts, Winston Family, Debbie Jones, Lacey Family, Fanchon Lewis, Nirayl Israel, Morawshaw Israel, Nancy Mandra (husband passed), Will Carter & David S. Phelps house. Baby Lucy (Darlene's grand daughter), Vanessa and her family (Visitor from the Mystery Dinner), Bereaved families in the church. Pray for government and elected officials.

Herbal Weapons and Supplements
Against Viral Infection



As we approach the end of summer and the beginning of fall and the colder months ahead, there are certain steps we can take to prevent or help diminish the severity and duration of viral infections. Here are some recommendations.

Herbal Weapons

- 1. **Ginger:** It removes congestion, relieves headaches, soothes sore throat, and decreases inflammation.
- 2. **Cayenne:** It stimulates and warm the body and helps reduce fever.
- 3. **Goldenseal:** It destroys germs, and it is a strong herbal antibiotic.
- 4. **Licorice:** It removes excess fluid from the lungs, relieves coughing, sore throat, and helps supply energy.
- 5. **Cat’s Claw:** Strengthens the immune system and inhibits viral replication, reduces viral load by 90%, and it significantly reduces cell damage.

Other Helpful Supplements and Foods

- 1. **Vitamin A:** Good for the health of the lining of the throat and nose.
- 2. **Vitamin C:** Strengthens the immune system and fights infections.
- 3. **Vitamin D:** Plays a significant role in immune function. It is an immunomodulator, meaning it is involved in the function of various immune cells, including T cells and macrophages. It helps prevent the harmful *cytokine storm*, an excessive immune response that can cause severe inflammation and multi-organ damage. Vitamin D helps strengthen the respiratory tract lining, thus reducing viral penetration.
- 4. **Zinc:** Inhibits viral replication and prevents the virus from binding to human cells. Zinc is also known to have anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, which help counteract the cytokine storm and oxidative stress associated with severe COVID-19.
- 5. **Water, herbal teas, and homemade juices:** Cleanses the body of toxins, and provides energy and strength.
- 6. **Foods:** Citrus fruits, bell peppers, legumes, raw nuts and seeds.

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Our Mission

Building a healthy, strong and growing community of believers in Christ who work together to prayerfully, strategically and intentionally advance the kingdom of God by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Matt 24:14; John 14:1-6, 27, 28; John 3:16; John 18:36; Rev 11:15; Acts 28:31; Luke 24:13-3**

ANF RECURRING EVENTS

- Sabbath School is at 9:45AM in the ANF sanctuary and via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 945 6406 8099; **Passcode:** ritBb4
- “Breakthrough Tuesdays” is every Tuesday of the month (except the 2nd Tuesday) at 7:30PM and remotely via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 960 9135 6728; **Passcode:** 7
- Health Meetup is every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45PM via Zoom.
 - **Zoom ID:** 865 6085 9283; **Passcode:** 3700

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You Are Welcome Here

...to this part of God’s family, a community of believers in Christ seeking to live under His Lordship. We are glad that you have joined us here today. We trust that you will receive a tremendous blessing from God as you worship and fellowship with us.

Sabbath School	9:45 AM
Divine Hour	11:15 AM

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