



# OCC Men's Ministry News

Okolona Christian Church      November 2005  
*Surrendering, Searching, Serving, Studying & Supporting the Body of Christ*

## News in Review

### **Bible Study has many benefits**

The October Bible Study continued to bring in great teachers who taught us about the book of John. We have a solid core group of men who are drawing closer to the Lord and making some strong friendships with other men who many have never spoken with before.

### ***Promise Keeper Study was big hit***

The Promise Keeper class was a BIG hit this month as Gary Rosberg gave us a wake up call of how to treat our wives and our families. Many men stayed around after the class sharing and caring for each other and developing those ties that bring us closer together.

Guys, these opportunities are for all men and we are personally inviting you to come and grow with your brothers. Try a class out and see what God is doing here for the men of OCC.

## This Month's Action Plan

### **Men's Bible Study**

Tuesday, November 1  
7 PM, *Fellowship Room*  
A chapter in John

Tuesday, November 15  
7 PM, *Fellowship Room*  
A chapter in John

### **Promise Keeper's Study**

Tuesday, November 22  
7 PM, *Fellowship Room*  
PK Review-Video, James Ryle

## Closing Thoughts

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An article in the November issue of “Decision”, by Billy Graham, asks “are you getting what you want?” That is a good question for us to ask ourselves. In the book of Isaiah 55:1-2, Isaiah says “come all you who are thirsty to the waters and you who have no money come and buy wine and milk without money and without cost”. He asks why we spend our money and our labor on things that don’t satisfy us. If Isaiah was to come back to our time he would ask us the same question, “Are you getting what you want?”

We are no different from our ancestors of the past - they worked, dreamed, sinned, and spent their time and money on the things they thought would bring them happiness, only to find out that it didn’t. You see many actors and or actresses who have all the fame and money they could ever want, and the consumers of America who have the best of homes, eat the finest food , and have the nicest of cars, but are they getting what they want? God declared in Isaiah 55:2 that things will not satisfy. Even Solomon who was the wisest and the richest king to ever live says that its all meaningless.

Even pleasure will not satisfy. Many people go places they don’t like, to drink drinks they don’t enjoy, to take their minds off of entertainment they don’t like.

We have to ask ourselves “did I find what I was searching for?” The truth is, only God satisfies and only He will give us what we are really longing for, and that is for that void to be filled with His presence. He alone can quench our thirst and our hunger. Just as our bodies cannot live without food and water, our spirits cannot be satisfied apart from God.

So, in closing, let me encourage you to draw closer to God, to truly seek His face and find what you are searching for. This will be the way to be able to get what were looking for.