

Oaklands Chapel – Assignment

Sunday, February 15 2009

Discussion Questions on Luke 4:31-44

Theme: BREAKING NEW GROUND

1. Everyone is busy. Share what you have found helpful in making time for God's word. On the other hand, share what are the greatest hindrances to having time in God's word. Also, what does the phrase, "the encouragement of the Scriptures" (Romans 15:4) mean to you? Give examples of such encouragements.
2. Jesus presence had the effect of exposing evil (Luke 4:32,33). In the light of Ephesians 5:11-13 how do you think such exposing would manifest itself and how would you deal with it?
3. Brainstorm ideas as to how Oaklands Chapel ought to be ministering to the sick in the body of believers and in the wider community.
4. What can we learn from Luke 4:42-44 about keeping our motivation pure in serving the Lord? To feel we "must" (v.43) serve the Lord can be done out of pure or impure motives. What is the difference and what does the purely motivated "must" look like?