

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

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?

WELCOME VISITORS: DATE _____

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: _____

Family Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invited to Chapel by: _____

Would you like a visit? _____

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? _____

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

COMMENTS, REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.



Jesus Heals the Sick

Our Teaching Series in Luke "*Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while...*"

Today

FEBRUARY 15, 2009

10:00 am - Family Service with Communion
 Luke 4:31-44 Breaking New Ground: Capernaum and Beyond
 Speaker: Clayton Dougan

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL
After the service enjoy our library and/or attend the Port Renfrew meeting.
Noon - Family Fellowship Valentine Lunch with a short Congregational Meeting where we will be asking the congregation to affirm the appointment of 3 new leadership team members - Charlie Ricketson, Alastair Miller, and Caleb Oppel
3:00 pm Aberdeen Service



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WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

AT A GLANCE:

NEXT SUNDAY FEB 22: 10 am Family Service with Communion
Luke 5:1-11 Calling His Closest Friends Speaker: Clint McPhee

Mar 6-8 Family Life Marriage Conference @ the Empress – see the bulletin board for more info.

Mar 11 for 6 weeks Training in Grief, Loss and Life Transitions
– see poster on bulletin board.

Mar 15, Sun. – Mar 17, Tues. Port Renfrew Mission Half Marathon

Got your attention there huh? Don't worry, there will be no running besides playing with the First Nation's children in Port Renfrew. I am looking for a "Few (or alot)" of good people THIS INCLUDES ADULTS AND CHILDREN who would like to go with us. We are going to go there on Sunday, March 15th in the afternoon and will stay until Tuesday the 17th. There will be opportunities to do construction, play with children, and serve others there in Port Renfrew. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer on the Teen Board or speak to Clint. There will ALSO be a quick 10 min meeting after church and before lunch today in the Olympic View room (the Teen room) to discuss the details on the work needing done.

June 5-7 Oaklands Family Camp.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? We are planning to have a kick off BBQ on Sunday Aug 9 and then continue Monday to Thursday from 9 am – noon. Call Clint at the office.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need **sponsorship for 1 more boy to go to Camp Imadene** this summer at a cost of \$365 each. A donation for any or all of this amount would help. Please call the office.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for People International and their work in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan where Christians are being repressed.

Mexico Team Fundraiser: In the foyer today you can purchase family packs of fruit bars in the foyer after service for the Mexico Team. The boxes contain 30 bars for \$10-well below cost in stores. See Evan McKay.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Please continue to **pray for Barb Horton** and the family as they enjoy their well deserved vacation.

From Camp Imadene: Due to the uncertain economics in Canada today, we have noticed a slight drop in our registration and this is being reported by other camps I have been in contact with. Please pray that God will draw parents and young people to camp this summer where Christ is the focus and they will see Christianity alive and relevant to their lives. Please pray for Camp Imadene and other Christian camping ministries in your area. Pray that God will use these ministries to reach out to those who do not know Him and that seeds will be planted to have eternal results..

Lucie Kinnear wishes to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers as she grieves the loss of her twin brother.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Feb 16 6:00 pm - AWANA - Appreciation Night

Tuesday Feb 17 - Pacific Christian School open house

6:45 am - Special Needs Prayer

7:00 pm - Dorcas

Wednesday Feb 18 - Small Groups

Thursday Feb 19 Small Groups

Friday Feb 20, 11:30 am GOLDEN OAKS LUNCHEON - for those 55 years of age and older will feature a presentation about the work of the Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program to compensate for the impacts to fish and wildlife of BC Hydro's facilities across the province. Punch is served at 11:30 a.m. and a delicious hot luncheon at 12:00 noon for only \$6.00. Telephone the church office, 250-595-1411 to reserve your seat.

7:00 pm Youth Group – Ice Skating

Feb 20–22 Women's Winter Weekend –Not too late to register by phoning the camp office at 1.800.445.7575. A weekend with girlfriends - come and be a friend/make a friend.

Saturday Feb 21 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast - all men are invited



LIBRARY:

- 1) Rebecca St. James' **SHE** stands for Safe, Healthy, Empowered ~ be the woman you're made to be (248.843)
- 2) A recent reader of "**Signals**" by Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the following review: *Well written novel. Keeps you guessing who will be Belle's beau! Many sub-plots, which makes it interesting.*

FOCUS ON MINISTRY - YOUTH:

Oaklands Youth Ski Trip!
Fri. March 6 – Sun. March 8th.

We are going to Mt. Washington for a whole weekend **March 6-8!** Now just because you don't like to ski or snowboard doesn't mean you shouldn't go! There are other fun things to do up there besides skiing and snowboarding. They have cross country skiing, tubing, and snowshoeing as well. Even if you don't want to set foot outside of the Chalet, you can play games, sit in the hot tub, and just hang out with the rest of the group. The cost of this trip is a sliding scale. I have separated the costs so you can do what you want and it's surprisingly affordable.

The cost of the transportation up there, lodging for 2 nights, and all of your meals and snacks will be **\$100**. The resort offers group rate lift ticket prices at 20% off. The other activities like snow tubing is \$9 for an hour, 3 hours \$15, and a full day is \$20. \$14 a day for snow shoe and trail rentals. Now a full day lift ticket for downhill skiing and snowboarding is \$40. (Student price) Yes, this is at the 20% off group rate. Boy, I miss the days of \$25 lift tickets!!!! Oops! I almost forgot, equipment rental is \$18 if you don't bring your own equipment.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Foyer. It is very important for you to sign up and give me a deposit of \$25 if you intend to go. If there isn't a minimum of 15 youth signing up then the plug will be pulled and we will just go for the day on the 7th.

**Please sign up by Sunday,
February 22nd!**