

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Luke 5:27-39 *“Confronting Conventional Thinking re: Sinners and Fasting”*

1. Read Luke 5:27-32. In Luke’s narrative, this incident comes at a point where Jesus is making Himself known to the Pharisees. Given what you know about tax collectors, how do you think the Pharisees would react to what happens in verses 27 & 28?
2. Luke’s portrait of Jesus includes much about His eating habits (Compare 7:36; 9:12ff; 10:38ff; 11:37; 14:1; 19:7; 22:14). Talk about the significance of eating together both in 1st century times and now. What did Jesus show by eating with people? How did the Pharisees respond to His eating habits (v. 30)? Do we eat together enough?
3. Talk about how Jesus answer to the Pharisees in verse 31 captures the heart of His mission on earth. Is there something fresh that we need to learn from this as we seek to be join with Him in God’s mission to reach the world?
4. Read Luke 5:33-35. What kind of claim is Jesus making by responding to the Pharisees in this way? How do these words clarify and affirm the way He has been revealing His identity to them over them ever since they first showed up on the scene in 5:17?
5. Jesus says that His disciples won’t fast while He is with them – does He ever say that won’t pray?? Should we learn something from this???
6. Read verses 36-39. Given the context of Jesus’ intent to make His identity known to the Pharisees, talk about what Jesus is really trying to say through these 2 short parables. How should we value the ‘newness’ of what Jesus came to bring? How should we be careful not to interpret or apply these parables?

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: _____

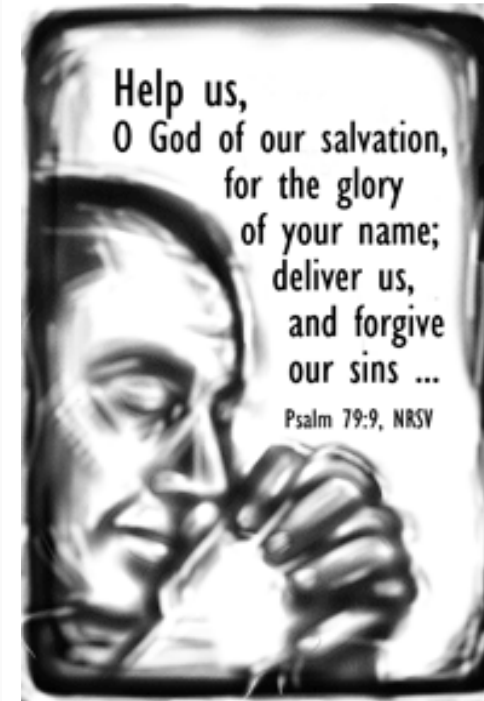
Would you like a visit? _____

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.



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

Today

MARCH 8, 2009

10 am Family Service with Communion

Luke 5:27-39 – *“Confronting Conventional Thinking re: Sinners and Fasting”* Speaker: Phil Horton

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy our library

Noon –Everyone is welcome to stay for our Family Fellowship Luncheon downstairs



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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 MAR 15: 10 am Family Service with Communion

Mar 18 – Mar 22 Port Renfrew Spring Break Mission *IMPORTANT NOTE* I was informed that we were especially needed for the second half of the week rather than earlier. So the date has slightly been changed. We will be leaving on the afternoon on **Wednesday March 18th** and we will be returning on the afternoon of **Sunday the 22nd**. We really need some ladies to go with us. There are about 5 guys so far who have committed to going. YWAM has asked us for a donation of \$10 a day per person/per day. We will also be having a planning meeting following with an orientation given by Graham Jackson from YWAM on **Wednesday, March 11th**. As usual with Port Renfrew, there will be need for people with trade/construction skills. Also, those with a penchant for crafts, reading, playing, etc are REALLY needed when we spend time with the children. We need someone who can be our primary cook too. Please sign up ASAP. If you do have any questions please call Clint at the office.

Mar 29 Sunday evening ladies will celebrate another **New Beginnings** with new babies and upcoming weddings. If you can make squares for this evening please let Angela Hawkshaw know. Watch for more details.

April 12 Easter Sunday-Pancake Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am
No ESL Lunch this day

June 5-7 Oaklands Family Camp @ Camp Imadene. Daniel MacDougall will be leading some sessions. We invite you to come to a meeting on March 10 @ 1 pm to help organize the weekend. Come with ideas or just come and leave with ideas.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? Next Sunday March 15 Clint will be in the foyer to sign up people willing to help out. **VBS** will start with a BBQ on Sunday Aug 9 and then continue Monday to Thursday from 9 am – noon. Call Clint at the office.

YOUTH -SKI TRIP UPDATE - THEY ARE ENJOYING THEIR TRIP.

Please pick up your kids at 7 pm tonight.
Next Friday evening is movie night, show up at 7 PM with a Twonie

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need **sponsorship for 1 more boy to go to Camp Imadene** this summer at a cost of \$365 each.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

OPOT for this week is Jessica Reitveld. Pray for God to give her guidance and pray for her own spiritual growth as she spends so much time pouring into others lives at the Discipleship Training School.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Prayer: Please continue to pray for Barb Horton in the ongoing battle with metastatic cancer. Remember to pray for **Barry Mackey** in Pakistan until March 16th

Praise: Congratulations to Wendy and Vaughn Hildebrand on the birth of their son Ryder last Sunday, March 1.

Please email the office at sally@oaklandschapel.org if you would like to be added to our prayer chain. It is a great way to be connected to Oaklands family and beyond for prayer and praise items.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Mar 9 6:00 pm - AWANA (Swap meet)

Tuesday Mar 10 7:45 am Special Needs Prayer
1:00 pm Family Camp Planning Meeting – Call Clint if you are interested in helping but can't make this meeting.
1:00 pm Quilts for Missions

Wednesday Mar 11 7 pm - **Planning/Orientation Meeting for Port Renfrew @ Oaklands Chapel**
Small Groups

Thursday Mar 12 **Small Groups**

Friday Mar 13 6:00 pm **Youth Group** Movie night

Saturday Mar 14 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast - all men are invited
-24 hour prayer – Remember the 14th is our 24 hour prayer day. Please sign up in the foyer or call Barbara Izbicki.

7:30 pm Fundraiser for the Mexico Team - Young ladies clothing exchange: An evening to raise money for the Mexico mission. Bring a clean, pressed (on a hanger) item of clothing (or several items to donate). Then purchase items you like for \$5.00. Please come with a snack, or some goodies to share. For further details contact Kelly McGregor: 391-1403



LIBRARY:

- 1) **"Before the Face of God"** by R.C. Sproul (242.2) ~ A daily guide for living from the book of Romans
- 2) Selected readings by authors such as Philip Yancey, Tony Campolo, C.S. Lewis & others are found in **"Exploring Faith & Discipleship"** (230, Chr)

FOCUS ON MINISTRY -SERVICE OUTLINE-

JESUS' MINISTRY IN GALILEE CONTINUES...

Over the next 5 weeks culminating on Easter Sunday we will be living in Luke 6! The first section wraps up Luke's account of Jesus interaction with the Pharisees (for now) and then there is a significant shift from verse 12 where the focus is now on Jesus' disciples. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us ask God to challenge and encourage us through the teaching of Jesus in Luke's account of the Sermon on the Plain!

DATE	TEXT	TITLE
Mar. 15, 2009	6:1-11	Re-inventing Sabbath
Mar. 22, 2009	6:12-19	Calling the twelve; caring for crowds
Mar. 29, 2009	6:20-26	Sermon on the Plain 1: "Signs of the Upside Down Kingdom"
Apr. 5, 2009	6:27-38	Sermon on the Plain 2: "Love and Mercy"
Apr. 12, 2009	6:39-49	Sermon on the Plain 3: "The Character of New Life"