

# Seaside's Coming Events

## One Service

**August 28 and Sept. 4**

For the end of the Summer Seaside Community Church will be having only ONE SERVICE at 10am. Come join as we all gather together to Worship and Study Luke.

## Young Adults Boat Trip

**Sept 2-5**

September 2-5: Young Adults Boats at Lake Havasu. Join us for a weekend filled with boating, tubing, and hanging out as we connect with God and others. We will be staying in a house. Cost is \$75 so find a ride and bring a friend. Check out our facebook or contact Becca Wegener for more information: 949-735-8588 -or- [wegener\\_rebecca@yahoo.com](mailto:wegener_rebecca@yahoo.com)

## Connecting with Your Life Purpose

**Sept. 30**

**DISCOVERING YOUR LIFE PURPOSE** – 7-9 p.m. at the Leiman's. Join us for this fast paced evening where you will get a chance to learn how God created you uniquely to make a difference. Dinner included. Talk to Grant, or fill out a connection card.

## Seaside Family Baptism

**Sept. 25**

We are having a beach baptism September 25 right after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. We will meet down at the very south end of the Brookhurst St parking lot. Lunch will be provided around 12:15 and the baptism will be at about 2 pm. Come join us as we celebrate and baptize.

## Seaside Family Camp

**Sept. 16-18**

Join us as we empower families in their spiritual walks together and encourage parents in the role they play in their children's lives. YMCA Carlsbad – Tent Camping, \$40 per person Children 3 and under free \$200 max family cost. Sign ups start August 7<sup>th</sup> payment due in full. 100 spots available, first come first camp. Families provide their own lunches, snacks and s'mores. Contact David Nehrig with any questions [david@seasidehb.org](mailto:david@seasidehb.org)

## EPIC Jr. High Summer Camp

**August 22-26**

## Men's Camp

**Oct 14-16**

## Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip - December 2011

<http://www.panamamissionteam.webs.com/>

## Great Assurance

### I. Luke's Gospel

#### A. Composition:

#### B. Purpose / Message: Jesus is the risen Christ and the

1. **fulfillment** of Judaism's hopes
2. **expression** of God's compassion to all
3. **bearer** of God's Spirit to all

#### C. Context of Ch. 8

##### 1. Immediate:

- The Kingdom is "already but not yet"
- The Kingdom is "1<sup>st</sup> priority"

##### 2. Extended: (Chs. 4-7)

Kingdom present	Kingdom scandal
Ch 4 demon cast out; fever healed	Nazareth in rage
Ch 5 leper cleansed	Pharisees question
Ch 5 paralytic healed	Pharisees complain
Ch 6 withered hand restored	Pharisees' fury / plotting
Ch 7 sick slave healed	John the Baptist's doubt
Ch 7 widow's son raised	Pharisee (Simon) rebuked

### II. Luke 8.1-21

#### A. Summary of Jesus' Itinerant Ministry (8.1-3)

1. Gospel **on the move**
2. Gospel **in action**
3. Gospel **in community**

Question: Is our Gospel ministry **moving**?

#### B. Parable of the Sower (8.4-15)

##### 1. 1 Sower-4 soils

- Path - **Unresponsive** heart
- Rocks – **Impulsive/shallow** heart
- Thorns – **Preoccupied** heart
- Good Soil – **Honest / good** heart

Question: Are you **caaring** for your soil?

Question: Are you **trusting God** for the growth?

#### C. Sayings on Discipleship (8.16-21)

## Personal Growth Homework

Use this as a tool in your personal study throughout the week

**For the week of August 21, 2011**

Luke 8:4-21

### Exploring the Scriptures

1. Jesus taught in parables to make people think and reflect. In Luke 8:10, he says that those who don't treasure his words will miss the point (see Matthew 13:13-15 for the longer version). Read Proverbs 23:23 and Matthew 13:44-45. Are you spending time digging into the Bible truths and allowing the Holy Spirit to personalize the message?

2. God's Word is universal and timeless; the reception is what varies. Read Luke 8:11-15 again, and reflect on areas of your life that may have different kinds of soil. Ask God to help you prepare good soil in every area so you will be fruitful.

3. In Luke 8:10, Jesus refers to the secrets or mysteries of the kingdom of God. Read Romans 16:25-26, 1 Corinthians 13:12 and Ephesians 3:2-5 contain other references to God's mysteries. Do you think such hidden areas make us more dependent upon God? How might they help soften our soil?

4. No matter how great the darkness, even the smallest light has an effect. Jesus indicates in Luke 8:16 that we should make our light visible. See also Psalm 34:5, Acts 13:47 and Ephesians 5:8-10. Think of ways you might be more of a light to the world in your daily life.

5. In Luke 8:8, 8:18 and 8:21, Jesus emphasizes the importance of carefully listening to God's Word and obeying it. What is the warning in verse 18 to those who don't do this? Compare James 1:22-25. What practical steps can you take to be more attentive to God's Word and apply it to your life?