

Seaside's Coming Events

Sermon Series: One Life Changed the World
Message #11 Luke 6:1-11

Seaside Community Church
July 10, 2011

Young Adults Group Sundays at 7pm

The Young Adults Group meets Sunday Nights at 7pm at the Seaside Warehouse. They are starting a 4 week Monday night class on Simplicity led by Jon Greer. Starting July 18th 5-6:30 To sign up or ask questions call Austin Grego 714.642.9008

EPIC Summer Camp 2011 August 22-26

It's back...Jr High Boats! An amazing week learning about God, building friendships, and having tons of fun! Total cost \$150. Sign-ups begin Thursday June 30th at EPIC. \$50 holds your spot (non-refundable) Spots are limited. Contact Becca Wegener for more info: Wegener_rebecca@yahoo.com

Connecting With Your Life Purpose July 29th

DISCOVER YOUR LIFE PURPOSE - 4-7 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 It will be at Lon & Julie Leiman's (20752 Hopetown Ln, HB).

Jr High and High School Outreach in July

Attention Jr High and High School parents: Our outreach opportunity this month is Christmas in July: Operation Christmas Child. You and your child can put together a shoebox filled with goodies for a child in need. Contact Cindy Phan at misscindyphan@gmail.com

Africa Missions Trip July 12-26

EPIC Jr. High Summer Camp August 22-26

Family Camp Sept 16-18

Men's Camp Oct 14-16

Pure Religion vs Legalism

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

James 1:27 NLT

What Legalism can do

1. Legalism can make us bold vs 1-2
2. Legalism can make us unbiblical vs 3-4
3. Legalism can make us arrogant vs 5
4. Legalism can make us unloving vs 6-10
5. Legalism can make us dangerous vs 11

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. Colossians 2: 16

How to become a legalist

1. Make rules outside of the Bible
2. Push yourself to try and keep your rules
3. Chastise yourself when you don't keep your rules
4. Become proud when you keep the rules
5. Appoint yourself as judge over other people

"Religion is the default mode of the human heart." Martin Luther

Personal Growth Homework

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

For the week of July 10, 2011

Luke 6:1-11

Exploring the Scriptures

1. God made the Sabbath a day of rest and spiritual growth. See Genesis 2:1-3, Deuteronomy 5:12-14 and Isaiah 58:13-14. But Jewish religious leaders took control of the Sabbath with their hairsplitting rules (see Matthew 12:9-12 and John 7:21-24). Thinking back on Sunday's message, can you identify some areas in your life where you have created rules that go beyond what God has given us?

2. Jesus always demonstrated love by reaching out to people where they were. On the other hand, the Pharisees started from where they were (their rules and separateness). Read the following verses where Jesus interrupted his own agenda to minister to people at the point of their need: Matthew 9:18-26, Luke 7:11-15, John 5:1-9. What implications does this openness have for your own life?

3. The key point in the verses about picking grain is that Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, and only he correctly interprets the law (Luke 6:5). Read the following verses: John 14:16-17, 14:26 and 16:13, as well as 2 Timothy 3:16. What principles do you find that should influence your reading of the Bible?

4. In both of these stories, and others, the Pharisees hung around Jesus specifically to judge him. Do you sometimes judge God instead of letting him be the judge (for example, saying, "How could God let this happen?")? See 2 Chronicles 20:5-6, John 18:37, and Colossians 1:18 and 2:9-10. Prayerfully consider whether you are accepting Jesus as the final authority.

5. It's okay to have personal rules for how we live, but we need to be careful not to expect others to live by those same rules. Read Paul's guidelines in Romans 14:1-23 on how to handle the kinds of issues that often divide Christians. What are the "rules" in this passage that some used to judge others, and what are the higher principles that Paul applies?