

Seaside's Coming Events

Sermon Series: One Life Changed the World
Message #27 Luke 11:14-28

Seaside Community Church
November 6, 2011

Connecting with God

Tonight

This class is an introduction to a life with Christ. This class is 4-5 pm Sign up on a connection card or email seaside@seasidehb.org

Connecting with Spiritual Practices

Tonight

The class is from 4-7 pm with a light meal included. Sign up on a connection card or email seaside@seasidehb.org

Connecting with your Life Purpose

Tonight

The class is from 4-7 pm with a light meal included. Sign up on a connection card or email seaside@seasidehb.org

Operation Christmas Child

November 6th - 13th

It's that time of year again! Please stop by the Ministry tables and pick up your brochure with complete packing instructions. Bring your packed boxes to the Women's table by November 13th. Any questions? Please call Laurie Evans 714-968-8298 or Shirley Arnett 714-287-8937.

Sewers Needed!

November 12th

Come teach a junior higher how to sew a pillowcase dress to send to Africa! On November 12th from 3:30-6:00 at the Youth Room. Contact Cindy Phan at misscindyphan@gmail.com.

Serving Opportunity

Oct 23-Nov 20

One of the Seaside Growth Groups will be serving at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen the day after Thanksgiving. If you would like to help by donating food contact Tom VanSky at 714.925.9739 also check out their website at <http://someonecareskitchen.org/pages/help.html#>

Couple's Retreat

November 11-12

Christ Presbyterian is hosting a couple's retreat at their church. \$75 per couple Friday 6:15pm and Saturday 8:30-noon. Contact Gary and Robin Cohen for more info 949-673-6374

Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip Jan 20-28, 2012

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

The Cost of Non-Discipleship

1. We need to be aware of the demonic dimension (:14)
2. Jesus is not only interested in soul salvation, but in whole salvation (:14)
3. There are many responses people have to Jesus (:14-16)
4. Jesus knows our thoughts (:17)
5. The kingdom of God is active wherever God's will is being done (:17-20)
6. Jesus is stronger than Satan (:21-22)
7. Making a choice to not follow Jesus is making a choice against Jesus (:23)
8. A life filled with goodness is the best defense against evil (:24-26)
9. The highest compliment you can give Jesus is to obey what he says (:27-28)

An illustration of 4 types of people:

- 1) The Amazed – “What a show!”
- 2) The Slanderers – “He's got to go!”
- 3) The Testers – “We need more . . .”
- 4) The Obeyers – “I will follow . . .”

Growth Group Homework

For the week of November 6, 2011

Luke 11:14-28

Quick Review: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

Connecting Questions

1. How do you respond when you see a "faith healer" in action?

2. What are some things you have seen Satan use to distract people from following God?

Exploring the Scriptures

1. Read Luke 11:21-22 what are your thoughts on how this passage applies to our world and our lives?

2. In Luke 11:23, Jesus declares that those who are not for him are against him. Does this mean that everyone who isn't a Christian is a tool of Satan, even those who do good? Read Luke 4:6, Galatians 5:17, and Mark 9:38-41.

3. In this story, Jesus' miracle brought three types of responses: acceptance, explain them away and "show me more" (Luke 11:14-16). Are people any different today? What category do you find yourself in and why?

4. In the verses we are studying this week, Jesus makes some incredible claims about himself. What are they, and how did they answer the Jewish leaders' objections in Luke 11:15-16?

5. Jesus' miracle could not be denied, so the Jewish leaders attributed it to Satan. Yet when their own followers cast out demons, they gave God the credit. How would these followers be the leaders' judges (Luke 11:19)? How does 1 John 4:5-6 apply to this situation?

6. The man in Luke 11:24-26 might be likened to people who make an effort to clean up their lives but have no real heart change. What are some ways that you try to "clean up" without addressing the real issues?