

# Seaside's Coming Events

## **The Camp Leadership Gathering** Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

If you are interested in loving on the kids out at the Camp please come to the Camp Leadership gathering on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm at John Boyer's (21561 Archer Cir HB)

## **Ecuador High School Missions Trip** April 6-15

You're invited to Student and Parent meeting on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at the Youth Room/Warehouse. Come find out more about the trip. Trip Cost \$2,000 for High School Students on April 6-15th

## **Junior High Serve Weekend LA to OC** Nov 11-13

Parent Meeting at Youth Room on October 6 at 6pm and the last day to sign up is Oct 20. Contact Cindy Phan for information at [misscindyphan@gmail.com](mailto:misscindyphan@gmail.com)

## **NEW Women's Celebrate Recovery 12 Step Study!**

Fill out a .connection card or to confidentially inquire about the call Kim Klinge (714) 393-8523 or [kimklinge@socal.rr.com](mailto:kimklinge@socal.rr.com) Or just show up!

Location: **Christ Presbyterian Church** –

**2012 Magnolia Street Modular 2 HB, CA**

Time: **Wednesday Nights 7-9 pm STARTING OCTOBER 12**

## **Men's Camp** Oct 14-16

You're being called upon! We are called to connect with Christ and connect with each other. We all need this time away to refocus and come back the connected Leader Christ calls us to be.

## **Women's Fall Breakfast** October 8th

Please join us for the Women's Fall Breakfast. Saturday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at the Church Offices/Warehouse. Please RSVP to Debra Koskoff 714.964.9469

## **Mexico Day Trip** Oct 29

Join as we go down to visit the orphanage in Mexico. We go down to love on the kids, share some fellowship and enjoy some tacos. Meet at Sowers in the back parking lot at 7:55 am we will be back around dinner depending on traffic. Bring your passport and some money for Tacos.

## **Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip - December 2011**

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

## FOLLOWING LESSONS

### 1. We learn simple humility Luke 9:46-48

- Pride is always a barrier to healthy relationships  
Proverbs 13:10; 18:12; Philippians 2:1-11
- Humility is the fast track to greatness

### 2. We learn to embrace differences Luke 9:49-50

- ▶ We are called to have an open heart, not a narrow exclusive heart  
Numbers 11:26-30; Philippians 1:15-18

### 3. We learn to love all people Luke 9:51-56

Following Jesus means we... Luke 6:27

- ➔ Love our enemies
- ➔ Do good to the ones who hate us
- ➔ Bless the ones who curse us
- ➔ Pray for the ones who mistreat us

### 4. We learn to eliminate excuses Luke 9:57-62

- ➔ Jesus front loads us about the cost
- ➔ This call is to be top priority
- ➔ This call requires full devotion  
Hebrews 12:1-4

## Growth Group Homework

For the week of October 2, 2011

Luke 9:43-62

**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. Is there someone in society or history, famous or not, whom you especially admire? Why? (Bible characters don't count!)
2. In what area of your life do you find it hardest to rely on God's provision or plan?

### Exploring the Scriptures

1. After recently teaching the disciples about denying themselves (Luke 9:23), Jesus now finds them fighting for position (verse 46). What are some proper ambitions for us as Christians? See for example Micah 6:8, John 13:5 and Romans 12:3.
2. In Luke 9:47-48, Jesus used a little child as a visual aid for how we should welcome him. What are some characteristics of children that we should imitate in our relations with God and other people? What are some to avoid?

3. Having just failed to cast out a demon (Luke 9:40), the disciples tried to stop someone else because he wasn't part of their group (verse 49). Where do you think Christians should draw the line in cooperating with other faiths? (For example, joint prayers with Mormons? Buddhists? New Agers?)

4. The disciples were demonstrating pride and arrogance in Luke 9:46 and 49. Read what the Bible has to say about this in Proverbs 13:10, 16:18 and 1 John 2:16? How could Romans 15:1-2 and Philippians 2:5-7 help us to resist this tendency?

5. Being in the center of God's will, as Jesus was when he set out for Jerusalem and death, doesn't always mean good times and happiness. What should a Christian do if you pray and things still go badly?

6. Many are attracted to extremes, as in extreme sports, extreme store sales ...even extreme toothpaste! In Luke 9:57-62, Jesus demands extreme sacrifice, which isn't so popular. How do you interpret Jesus' responses to these three would-be disciples, and what was his overall point?