

Seaside's Coming Events

Sermon Series: One Life Changed the World
Message #20 Luke 9:1-10

Seaside Community Church
September 11, 2011

Jr High Sunday Mornings

Jr high group will resume meeting on Sunday September 11th at sowers out on the grass for bible study, small groups, and games.

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. Appetizers and dessert 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 2nd 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.

Young Adult Kickoff Celebration **Tonight**
Join us at 6:30 at the Warehouse for dinner and a kickoff party. Food will be provided.

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.

Seaside Family Camp **Sept. 16-18**

Seaside Family Panama Mission Trip - December 2011
<http://www.panamamissionteam.webs.com/>

A SEEMINGLY ABSURD STRATEGY

Getting the story

- Jesus sends the twelve on a short term assignment
- Jesus sends them with power and authority
- Jesus sends them to heal and preach
- Jesus instructs the 12 to...
 - ✓ Travel light it's all about trust
 - ✓ Stay where your welcomed
 - ✓ Leave when your unwelcomed
- Jesus emerges as the unique Son of God

Some take-away steps

- ➔ We have an assignment - so fulfill it
Matthew 28:17-20; Colossians 4:17
- We learn as we go principle
- ➔ We have the same message - so proclaim it
Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15-17; 2 Peter 2:9
- “KINGDOM OF GOD”
- “GOSPEL”
- ➔ We have a world full of needs - so meet some
- ➔ We have a patient and loving God - so...

Growth Group Homework

For the week of September 11, 2011

Luke 9:1-9

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 usually pack when going on a trip? Small bag, suitcase, U-Haul?

2. Briefly describe one insight you have gained from this summer's sermons or your personal study.

Exploring the Scriptures

1. Looking back on the first 8 chapters of Luke, what are some aspects of Jesus' ministry that the disciples – and we – could model when interacting with people (for example, embracing the unlovable)?

2. We have seen how Jesus astonished people with his authority and power. Now he shows that he also has the right to pass this on to others (Luke 9:1). Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8. How does Jesus expect us to use his authority and power?

3. Jesus told his disciples to travel without food or luggage (Luke 9:3). Yet at the Last Supper, he changed this order (Luke 22:35-36). Why do you think there is a difference?

4. As always, Jesus' message was accepted by some and rejected by others. Read Luke 9:5, Luke 9:51-55 and 2 Peter 3:9. What insights do you get from comparing these verses, and what does that imply for our ministry?

5. Although God was doing something entirely new through Jesus' ministry, Luke 9:7-9 shows that people instead tried to fit him into old boxes. What are some of the ways people today, both inside and outside the church, try to fit Jesus into comfortable categories (inspirational teacher, etc.)?

6. Herod's response when hearing of Jesus' ministry shows a mix of curiosity and fear, but no real interest in changing his own life. Read Romans 8:5-11 and discuss the differences between someone like Herod and a follower of Christ.