

# Seaside's Coming Events

## One Service

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.

## 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 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.

**Day Trip to Serve in Ensenada** **Sept. 10**  
Are you interested in serving on a Saturday in Ensenada at a surf class and outreach event? Check out the table for more info about SEA Ministries.

**Young Adult Kickoff Celebration** **Sept. 11**  
Join us at 6:30 at the Warehouse for dinner and a kickoff party. Food will be provided.

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

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

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

## POWER SURGE

### What two stories reveal about Jesus

- Jesus is accessible  
**Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 50:15; Psalm 91:14-16**
  
- Jesus shows no favoritism  
**Acts 10:34; Romans 2:11; James 3:17**
  
- Jesus enters human pollution  
**Leviticus 15:19-30;**
  
- Jesus is full of tender compassion  
**Psalm 103:12-14**
  
- Jesus demonstrates ultimate power
  - ➔ Over nature (vs. 22-25)
  - ➔ Over spiritual realm (vs 26-39)
  - ➔ Over disease (vs 40-48)
  - ➔ Over death (vs 50-56)
  
- Jesus affirms, values and builds our faith  
**Hebrews 11: 6; Ephesians 2:8-9; Isaiah 26:3-4**

## Personal Growth Homework

Use this as a tool in your personal study throughout the week  
**For the week of September 4, 2011**

Luke 8:40-56

### Exploring the Scriptures

1. Both of the people in this week's passage are desperate, with every hope gone except Jesus. Do you think it's easier or more difficult to have faith when you are desperate? Consider how important it is to come to Jesus first, rather than as a last resort (see Psalm 91:15, Isaiah 65:24 and Luke 11:9).

2. Jairus and the woman were purposefully determined as they went to Jesus: Jairus ignored the risk to his social and religious reputation, while she disregarded the crowds and social condemnation. Are you determined to meet God when you study the Bible or go to church, or is it more of a routine? Think of some ways you can prepare your heart before these activities.

3. While the woman perhaps thought that Jesus' cloak would have a magic effect, it was her faith that led to the healing (Luke 8:48). Jesus then brought her from healing to relationship. Do you sometimes have magic formulas when you are seeking God (such as praying in a certain way or going to a particular pastor), or are you most interested in a relationship? Read Deuteronomy 10:12, Mark 12:33 and 1 Peter 1:8.

4. Both of the people had no doubt already prayed for healing, but it didn't happen until Jesus returned to town. Read Psalm 37:7, Luke 18:7 and John 11:1-7, 14-15. How does this speak to you about God's timing and the importance of never giving up?

5. In Luke 8:53, the crowd seems to think they know more than Jesus. Reflect on whether you sometimes have this same attitude (for example, questioning whether a particular sin is really forgiven). Read Job 8:9, John 16:30 and Hebrews 4:13 for some insights.

**Growth Groups start again the week of September 11. Be sure to sign up!**