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Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

Catching the Fever

You ask anyone in the Bay Area what they are doing this afternoon and they will all probably say the same thing, "I'm watching the game." 49er fever has swept across the Bay Area and everyone wants to see their team go for their sixth Super Bowl championship. I'll admit, I'm a fan and I can't wait to see the Niners win the trophy. I wonder how many people have put just as much emphasis on church as they have on the game.

How many people tonight will not be at services because they would rather watch the game instead of be at church? How many people caught Niner fever, but dodged the bug of attending services? Let us consider a few things about catching the fever for Jesus Christ.

1. **With a fever comes heat. Are you on fire for the Lord?** Paul instructed the Thessalonians "Do not quench the Spirit" (1 Thess. 5:19). In other words, "don't let your passion die out." How many of us are passionate about the Lord? Do you get fired up when someone asks you about Jesus Christ and the Bible? Do you get excited when someone wants to know more about your faith? Do you look forward to attending services to spend time with your brothers and sisters in Christ? John wrote, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth" (Rev. 3:15-16). Don't become lukewarm. Keep the fires of passion burning for the Lord.
2. **With a fever comes a remedy.** Except in this case the remedy is not for the fever, it's for sin. Jesus Christ "came to seek and save the lost" (Lk. 19:10). He came to cure the sickness of sin, the question is: are we sharing the cure? We have the message of Jesus, the remedy to sin, and it's our responsibility to share that message. Are you cured from sin? Are you helping other people cure their sins? The answer is in Jesus Christ.

Have you caught the fever? Are you living your life for the Lord? Is your heart on fire for God? It's time to start sharing the Gospel. Enjoy the game today, but I hope to see you back this evening.

~ Kevin



2013 Theme:
"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" - Lk. 19:10

Yearly Bible Reading Schedule

- Sunday: Leviticus 8-10
- Monday: Leviticus 11-13
- Tuesday: Leviticus 14-15
- Wednesday: Leviticus 16-18
- Thursday: Leviticus 19-21
- Friday: Leviticus 22-23
- Saturday: Leviticus 24-25

Bible Reading Questions

1. Why did God have Moses put blood on Aaron and his son's right ears, thumbs, and big toes?
2. What is the significance of being unclean? Do you think that it can teach us a lesson about our Christianity?
3. Why did God want the children of Israel to be holy?
4. What was the significance of the Sabbath?
5. T/F: Foreigners were exempt from following God's laws.

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(See Matthew 14:14-21) 01-18-2013

YOUR 5000X INCREASE IN ASSETS WILL NEED TO BE REPORTED ON YOUR 1036FSH FORM AND YOUR 5000 GIFTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS THEY DID NOT REACH THE MINIMUM GIFT WRITE-OFF LEVELS

"They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children." Matthew 14:20-21

The Bible will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from the Bible.

~Dwight L. Moody

Super Sunday

Scripture Reading: Psalm 122:1-9

❖ As Christians, we look forward to _____ Sunday

- Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:2; Luke 24:1; John 20:1
- Acts 20:7

❖ Sundays are super because...

- We get to _____ God
 - Psalm 122:1-2
- We get to _____ God
 - Psalm 122:4
- We get to be together as _____
 - Psalm 122:6-8

❖ We need to understand that honoring and praising God is a _____, not a _____

1. What are some ways I can start taking God more seriously?
2. What are some ways I can help my family take God more seriously?
3. What are some ways I can become more active in this church?

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD.’”

~ Psalm 122:1

“Sunday is the best day of the week!”

This Morning's Sermon:

Super Sunday

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

King of the Den

Kevin Harrington

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Daily Spark #25

Exodus 20:17 “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.”



The tenth is probably the most overlooked. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. And it doesn't stop there: you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, servants, ox, donkey, and just in case something was left out, or anything that is your neighbors. Many people don't know what it means to covet something, so they often times just overlook this tenth commandment. But as we've noticed the past two weeks, even the “simple” or “overlooked” commands, hold a strong message.

Covet actually means to crave, desire, or lust for; to yearn to possess something. So when God tells His people not to covet anything of their neighbor's, He's telling them not to look upon their things and wish they were yours. What does it mean you are craving or desiring something your neighbor has? It means that you aren't satisfied with what you have, so you want what other people have. What kind of life would we be living if we go around just wanting what everyone else has? A life where we are never satisfied. We are always wanting more. A life full of greed.

The Lord has blessed us with so much. I think we all need to learn to be content and satisfied with what we have and where we are in life. So many people look at movie stars, TV stars, and famous people in Hollywood and they wonder why they can't have what they have. We want the fame, the riches and the glory. I think I can honestly say I'm glad I'm not like the movie stars. I see the kind of lives they live on TV and in the magazines. For some reason the Lord wants me exactly where I am.

It's hard to look at what we have and be satisfied. Our world is never satisfied with where we are. We always want bigger, better, faster, and more expensive. God doesn't want His people to always be wanting more. He doesn't want us to look at the world around us and want what everyone else has, want to do what everyone else is doing, and want to go where everyone else is going.

We were called to be different. We were called to be stewards of Christ. How much work can we get done for Christ if we are constantly worried about what everyone else has and what everyone else is doing? The answer is very little, if any. Our attention should be on the spreading of the Gospel. What influence would we have on people if we lived lifestyles of greed, selfishness, and lust?

Now, don't get me wrong, it's not a bad thing to have nice things and to get new things when they first come out. But when it becomes a problem is when my greed and covetousness fuel my attitude and my actions. When we are more concerned about the things we have than the things of the Lord, we need to rethink our spiritual lives.

Take a moment today and look at everything you have. No matter how much or how little you have, you can't take it with you to heaven. Our hearts should be set on heaven and being with God, not on having the biggest, better and most expensive things. No matter how little we have, God has richly blessed us. Take a moment to thank God for His mercy and His provisions. Take a moment to thank Him for all He's blessed us with. Take a moment to say a prayer asking Him to keep our hearts on heaven. That's where our true treasures are.

~ Kevin

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