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Yearly Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday: 1 Samuel 15-17
Monday: 1 Samuel 18-20
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 21-24
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 25-27
Thursday: 1 Samuel 28-31
Friday: 2 Samuel 1-3
Saturday: 2 Samuel 4-7

Bible Reading Questions

1. Why did the Lord reject King Saul?
2. When David was anointed king, how come he didn't take over the throne right away?
3. How many opportunities did David have to kill Saul? Why didn't he act upon those opportunities?
4. T/F – King Saul summoned the spirit of the prophet and priest of Samuel.
5. T/F – King Saul was killed by the enemy's armies?
6. Why was David saddened at the news of Saul's death?



UNDERCOVER BOSS WAS THE PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THE
DISCIPLES WERE THINKING

“At this, some of the teachers of the law said to themselves, ‘This fellow is blaspheming!’ Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, ‘Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?’”

~ Matthew 9:3-4

“If there was no Bible, it would be no matter whether you could read or not. Reading other books would do you no good.”

~ Jupiter Hammon

Discovering Truth

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

He Is Risen

Today is the day the world celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Churches will hold special masses; people will perform special plays and sing special songs. Today and Christmas are known as the most special religious holidays in the modern world. If you look around our auditorium, you won't see any Easter decorations, we aren't putting on a special play or a special performance. Why is that?

As New Testament Christians, we don't just celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ one day out of the year, but we remember it every first day of the week. When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper to His apostles, He told them that it represents the body and blood that would be shed on the cross. He instructed them that each time they partake of this, “This do in remembrance of Me” (1 Cor. 11:24-25). Following the New Testament example, we see that the Christians were gathering on every first day of the week to break bread (take the Lord's Supper). Acts 20:7 says, “Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread.”

Every Sunday, we gather together to break bread and remember the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday is special to us; not just one. By Jesus rising from the dead, we have hope at eternal life in heaven. That's something to celebrate every day, not just on Easter. Today is no more special to us than last Sunday was or next Sunday will be.



Praise God that we have a Savior who couldn't be stopped by death. I get chills when I think about what was said by the angel at the tomb, “He is not here, He is risen” (Matt. 28:6)

~ Kevin

“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” – Psalm 119:151

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:45 am
Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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2013 Theme:

“Seek and Save”

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost” – Lk. 19:10



Trojan Horse in the Church: Being Part of the Family

Scripture reading: Matthew 7:1-5

❖ The church is God's family

- God's _____
- Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church

- Brothers and sisters in Christ
- We are _____ to the throne

❖ What it means to be part of Christ's church

- We become God's _____ nation
- We become _____ to Jesus
- We _____ God
- We become _____
- We _____ each other up

❖ Families aren't perfect

- _____ among brethren (1 Cor. 6)
- _____ among brethren (1 Cor. 1:11)
- Eventually _____ among brethren

❖ What to do when families disagree?

- We have the responsibility to...
 - Fix _____ wrongs
 - _____ to our brethren
 - _____ one another

This Morning's Sermon:

Trojan Horse in the Church: Being Part of the Family

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Evangelism Class

Kevin Harrington

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There is no room for
conflict in God's family.

Daily Spark #33

1 Peter 4:1-2 "Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God."

When Peter writes to his readers in the New Testament he tells them exactly how Christ took His stand and how we should do likewise. Christ took His stand when he suffered for us in the flesh. Jesus came to earth and took on flesh. He walked like we walk, He hurt like we hurt, He ate like we eat, He slept like we sleep. He was human. When people hear that Jesus suffered, they automatically assume it was just on the cross. But think with me for a moment about the rest of His life. Every day Jesus took a stand for God. Jesus performed miracles, healed the sick, ate with sinners, showed compassion on the lowly, and taught the multitudes all in the name of God. And almost always, Jesus was ridiculed, mocked, run out of town, etc. People plotted to kill Him, threatened to beat Him, called Him a blasphemer, and the list can go on and on. Did Jesus suffer on the cross? Absolutely. But let's not forget that Jesus suffered His *entire* life.

Peter also tells his readers that we should arm ourselves with the same mind. Let's face it, most of us, if not all of us, will never be hung on a cross. We will most likely never have to go through physical pain and persecution because of what we believe in. I'm not saying that it doesn't happen, because there are many places in the world today that have to live in fear because they can be killed for speaking the name of Jesus, but we in America have pretty cushy lives compared to other places. So how are we to arm ourselves with the same mind?

Well, as we saw in the life of Jesus, He suffered more than just on the cross and the hours leading up to it. Many people today don't take God seriously. So when they see someone that does take Him seriously, they want to question our faithfulness. There are many people today that want to prove the "idea" of God wrong. Many people today with persecute Christians today, not physically, but emotionally and socially. Many people will question why you "have to" go to worship services. Many people today will ask how you can believe in something that you can't see. They will try to fill your mind with doubt, fear, worry, anxiety, etc. They will tell you how wrong you are. And sometimes it begins to take its toll.

But when we decided to follow Christ, we knew persecutions would come. That's what Peter is telling his readers. We no longer live in the lusts of men. We don't participate in the sins of this life. We don't go to bar and strip clubs when the rest of the world thinks that's okay. We don't cuss, gossip and slander just because the rest of the world does. We don't beat our wives or children. We don't partake of the sins and temptations because we follow the will of God. Everyday we are to take a stand for God's will, not man's.

I urge you to arm yourselves with the same mind of Christ. Christ knew that He was going to come to this earth and suffer. I am giving you the same task today that I've given you the past two days: try to take a stand for Christ today. Don't be ashamed or afraid of what others will think of you or say about you. You are a follow of Christ and the will of God. Christ loves you. Christ died for you. What will you do for Him?

~ Kevin

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