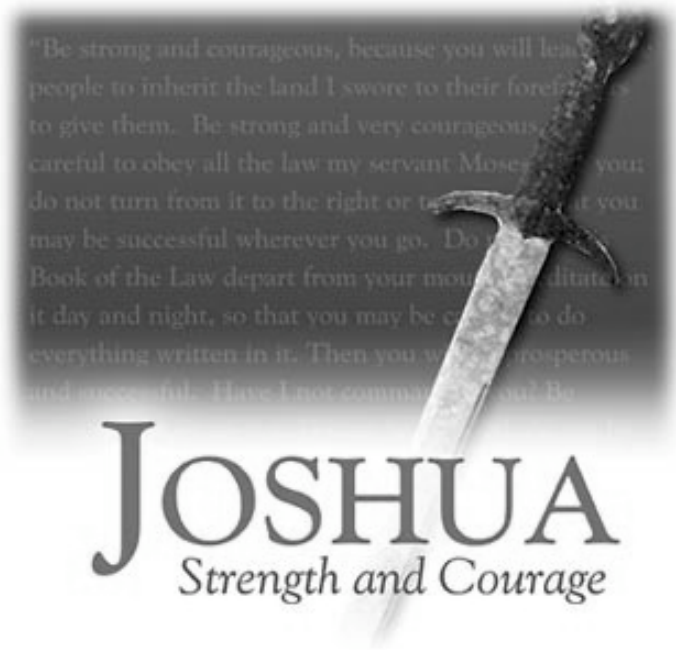


Summer Sermons



Begins June 7th



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FROM MARK'S GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22

Rev. Bill Impey
Grace...a community church
May 31, 2009

What Can You Do?

Jesus corrected how the man **ADDRESSED** him

“Many times we have a distorted view of the gospel. Instead of the Lord, what we really want is a teacher; instead of commitment, we want enjoyment; instead of the cross, we want a cruise; instead of self-denial, we prefer self-esteem; instead of death, we lust for life.” - Dr. Jose Martinez-Villamil

- Jesus recounted the 7th 6th 8th 9th 5th commandments

Jesus corrected how the man
wasn't obeying the most **FUNDAMENTAL** law

*... Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself... - Matthew 22:36-40*

The point that Jesus is teaching?

We're saved by **TRUSTING** the Son of God
Who gave everything to make us **RICH**

see: 2 Corinthians 8:9

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30*

Next week: "Who Was Joshua?" Book of Joshua

Community Group Homework

For the week of May 31, 2009

This is our final week of the Spring Quarter. Along with an abbreviated study, you will take some time to reflect on your group experience and then have communion together. Your group will also fill out Feedback Forms about your group experience and your plans for the Fall. Community Groups will take a summer break and resume the week of September 20th. Have a great summer!

MY STORY

1. Summer is just around the corner! Do you have any special plans, activities or prayer requests for the next few months?

2. This week we looked at Commitment to Christ. Was there a particular point, comment, or verse that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How do the following verses help you remain confident when your commitment to Christ is being challenged?

1 Corinthians 10:13

Ephesians 3:16-19

Psalms 89:9-13

1 Peter 4:12-19

2. Which one is most important for you to remember, and why?

TAKING IT HOME

An essential piece of working through the challenges and roadblocks you encounter in your commitment to follow Christ is teaming up and living life with others. Looking back to the beginning of this year, how has your Community Group experience encouraged, challenged or helped you remain faithful in your pursuit to follow Jesus?

One of the keys in remaining faithful with your commitment to follow Jesus is keeping your eyes on who God is and His commitment to love us. God knows we can forget this at times. That's why Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper to repeatedly come together and take communion. It would remind them of His commitment, love and faithfulness to them which were revealed in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. This week your Community Group will conclude by doing as the disciples did and taking communion together. To prepare for this, read the following verses reflecting on Jesus' commitment and work in your life as you follow Him.

Psalms 103:8-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-26