

SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE #2

Read ALL of the verses below by Nov. 15th...
receive an ice cream treat from Pastor Bill

Ministry training events Jesus used with His disciples:

- In Capernaum _____ Mt 4:13-16
- 1st Call _____ Mt 4:18-22; Mk 1:16-20
- Demon Possessed _____ Mk 1:21-28; Lk 4:31b-37
- Healings _____ Mt 8:14-17; Mk 1:29-34; Lk 4:38-44
- Tours of Galilee _____ Mt 4:23-24; Mk 1:35-39; Lk 4:42-44
- 2nd Call _____ Lk 5:1-11
- Leper & Friends _____ Mt 8:2-4; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 5:12-16
- Paralytic _____ Mt 9:1-8; Mk 2:1-12; Lk 5:17-26
- Matthew's Call _____ Mt 9:9-13; Mk 2:13,17; Lk 5:27-32
- New Wineskins _____ Mt 9:14-17; Mk 2:18-22; Lk 5:33-39
- Controversies of the "New Wineskins". . .
 - Healing on Sabbath _____ Jn 5:1-9
 - Jesus claims equality to God _____ Jn 5:10-47
 - Picking grain on the Sabbath _____ Mt 12:1-8; Mk 2:23-28; Lk 6:1-5
 - Healing of man's hand _____ Mt 12:9-14; Mk 3:1-6; Lk 6:6-11
- Jesus leaves Galilee _____ Mt 4:25; 12:15-21; Mk 3:7-12

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THE CHURCH sermon series
Sermon #4
Ephesians 4:11-13

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The Church

One Process part 2

Last Week: Jesus' ministry priorities **Prayer - Worship - Word - Fellowship**
= **Challenging Believers** to be like Christ

Jesus gathered people who were **AFTR** more

Available - Luke 5:1-3

Faithful - Luke 5:4-5

Teachable - Luke 5:6-10a

Responsive - Luke 5:10b-11

The Priority of **Equipping**.

Come, follow me, and **I will make you** fishers of men. - Matt 4:19-20

It was **he who gave some to be** apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **to prepare God's people for works of service**, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. - Eph. 4:11-13

= **Serving Others** to bring honor to God

The Priority of **Outreach**.

Come, follow me, and I will make you **fishers of men**. - Matt 4:19-20

Jesus taught His disciples **CPR**

C _____ = Becoming a friend of unbelievers

P _____ = Bringing God into that friendship

R _____ = Clearly sharing the gospel & seeking a response

= **Connecting People** with Jesus Christ & others

The Priority of **Multiplication**.

(see: Luke 6:12-13; Mark 3:7-8, 14-15; Acts 1:20-21, 6:5, 14:23; Titus 1:5)

Next week: **"Advent Conspiracy"**

Community Group Homework

For the week of November 8, 2009

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of Scripture that most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

- Share it with your group.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Are leaders made, or are they born that way?

Have you ever known a leader that isn't really a leader, but just a bossy person?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Ephesians 4:11-13.

- *What are the various gifts?*

- *What is the purpose of the various gifts?*

- *What should be the outcome of the serving? [see vs. 13]*

2. The following verses from **Mark's Gospel** reveal how Jesus equipped His disciples. As you read them, record any thoughts you may have about them.

1:16 - Jesus asked them to reorganize their priorities.

1:29 - Jesus began going to their homes. (Mark 2:15)

3:7 - Jesus tries to get away with his disciples.

6:31 - Jesus wanted to keep them healthy and rested.

7:17-18 - Jesus confronted his disciples in order to help them learn.

7:24 - Jesus chose to prioritize the few.

9:2 - Jesus prioritizing the leaders of leaders.

9:30 - Jesus spent time with his disciples.

3. *What do you think of the variety of Evangelistic Approaches Jesus used?*

- Personal evangelism... Jn 4:7-26

- Small-group evangelism... Mk 1 :29-34; Lk 5:27-32

- Mass evangelism... Matt. 4:23-25;14:15-21;15:32-38

TAKING IT HOME

Looking at Ephesians 4:11-13 , what is the problem with living the Christian life, apart for the Church?

In what way do you need others?

What is your Spiritual gifting?