

Adventure Motivation
Adventurous Living – Part 2
Life Church St. Louis – March 18, 2018
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Luke 19:10 (ESV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

1 John 3:8b (ESV) The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Mark 12:30-31 (ESV) And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Matthew 5:44-45 (ESV) But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

1. _____ people as Jesus does

A. People are like _____ sheep

Luke 15:4-5 (ESV) "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

B. People are harassed and _____

Matthew 9:36 (ESV) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

2. _____ Jesus' commands

John 15:14 (ESV) You are my friends if you do what I command you.

A. Choose to _____ in the harvest

Matthew 9:37 (ESV) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

B. _____ for more harvest workers

Matthew 9:38 (ESV) therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

3. Work _____ with God

1 Corinthians 3:9 (ESV) For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

A. _____ with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

B. _____ as you follow Jesus

Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV2011) For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Sign up for the Financial Peace University (www.lcstl.org/fpu).

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Describe the overall story of the Bible as an adventure plot. (Hint: princess, villain, prince).

Why is it important that Jesus came not to judge but to save (Luke 19:10, John 12:47)? When will judgement come (Matthew 16:27)?

How did and how is Jesus destroying the works of the devil (1 John 3:8)?

In what ways is the Great Commandment of Jesus in Mark 12:30-31 motivation for us to follow Jesus in His great adventure?

Why should we not be angry with lost, sinful people (Matthew 5:44-45)?

1A. What does it mean to view lost people as lost sheep (Luke 15:4-5)?

1B. Why did Jesus have compassion on the crowds of lost people (Matthew 9:36)?

1C. Rather than having compassion on lost people, how are we tempted to feel about them?

2A. Why is our relationship with Jesus validated by our obedience (John 15:14)?

2B. What truths is Jesus teaching concerning the harvest and the laborers in Matthew 9:37?

2C. What is the importance of prayer in bringing in the harvest of the lost (Matthew 9:38)?

2D. What people in your life is God leading you to pray for and seek to witness to? What are some ways you could use the Easter engager invitations?

3A. How are we as believers God's fellow workers (1 Corinthians 3:9)?

3B. Why is the power of the Holy Spirit essential to being an effective witness (Acts 1:8)?

3C. How can witnessing for Jesus be easier (Matthew 11:29-30, 2 Timothy 1:7)?