

Adventure Goal
Adventurous Living – Part 3
Life Church St. Louis – March 25, 2018
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Matthew 13:19 (ESV) When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.

Matthew 13:20-21 (ESV) As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

Matthew 13:22 (ESV) As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

Matthew 13:23 (ESV) As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

1. The _____ of following Jesus

Romans 8:15-16 (ESV) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

A. God offers to _____ your disobedience

John 3:16 (ESV) “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

B. God offers to be your _____

John 1:12 (ESV) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

C. God offers to lead you to _____ Him

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

2. How to _____ following Jesus

Colossians 4:3-4 (ESV) At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

A. _____ for forgiveness from Jesus

Romans 3:23 (ESV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

B. _____ and receive Jesus as your friend

Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C. _____ to following Jesus as your leader

Romans 10:9-10 (ESV) because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Action Plan for This Week

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

Hand out two Come Alive Easter invitations this week.

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

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Intro. Why is ungodly peer pressure so hard for many people to resist (Galatians 1:10)?

How can you grow in boldly living a life of adventure for God (Psalm 1:1-2)?

Describe the person's heart who doesn't respond to your witness at all (Matthew 13:19).

Why does the shallow believer fall away in times of trouble (Matthew 13:20-21)?

How can "thorns" choke out the life of God within a person (Matthew 13:22)?

What are the characteristics of a believer who perseveres (Matthew 13:23)?

How can the parable of the sower encourage you in witnessing?

1A. How would you explain to an unbeliever the benefit of being a child of God (Romans 8:15-16)?

1B. Why is repentance essential to having eternal life (John 3:16-18, Mark 1:15, Acts 2:38)?

1C. What does it mean to receive Jesus and believe in His name (John 1:12)?

1D. What is the benefit of Jesus being your leader (John 15:14)?

2A. How could you pray that God would open doors for you to witness (Colossians 4:3-4)?

2B. Why does everyone need forgiveness (Romans 3:23)?

2C. How is eternal life a free gift (Romans 6:23)?

2D. What does it mean to confess Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9-10)? Why is it impossible for Jesus to be your Savior and not your Lord?

2E. Who could you pray for an opportunity to invite to our Easter service?