

Family Worship

For the week of November 30

Deceived Series Willow Creek Baptist Church
Pastor Mike Augsburgers November 22, 2009

Light Bearers

Matthew 5:14-16

Day One:

-Read: John 12:1-19

-Discuss:

- Who was Lazarus?
- Why did the chief priests want to kill Lazarus too?
- What does "Hosanna" mean?

-Pray:

Missionaries

Day Two:

-Read: John 12:20-50

-Discuss:

- In verse 25, what does love mean? Hate?

-Pray:

Unsaved

Day Three:

-Read: Exodus 9

-Discuss:

- Did the plagues affect everybody?
- What is a boil?
- Why did God send the plagues? (See verse 14-17)

-Pray:

Pastors and church ministries

Day Four:

-Read: Proverbs 9

-Discuss:

- Verse 17

-Pray:

Government and military

Day Five:

-Read: Romans 9

-Discuss:

- What does verse 3 mean?
- Who is the "stumbling stone"?

-Pray:

Friends and family

Introduction:

-Robert Louis Stevenson Quote:

1. We must have a heart of _____ (Matt. 5:14)

-Compassion acts as the fuel source for our _____

-Compassion causes us to see people the way _____ sees them.

2. We must make God's _____ our _____ (Matt. 5:15)

-Our priorities can be seen in our life style and _____

-God's priority can be seen in His _____

-We must decide that God's desire must be our _____

3. We must have an action _____ (Matt. 5:16)

-Without a plan, we will not reach out as we should.

-God's plan was to use us to get His message of _____ to the world

Conclusion:

1. Your Compassion- See people the way God sees them.

2. Your Priorities- Make God's priority your priority

3. Your plan- Implement a strategy for evangelism

Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

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Getting Started:

1. Robert Louis Stevenson described the man who was lighting the gas street lamps as a “man punching holes in the darkness.” Would you describe your world as dark? Why?

Into the Bible:

2. In Matthew 5:14, Jesus told us that we are the light of the world. A light must have a fuel source to keep it burning. How does “passion” act like a fuel source for our Christian lives?
3. What are some ways that people show their “passion” for something else? (i.e. sports)
4. Matthew 5:15, Jesus told us that we must not hide our light but put it on a stand for all to see. How do some people hide their Christianity from the world?
5. Look at Mark 15:66-72. Why did Peter hide his relationship with Jesus Christ?

6. In Matthew 5:16, Jesus told us that our good deeds will cause others to praise our heavenly Father. Give an example of a good deed that caused you to praise God.

7. How have you seen your church’s programs causing people to praise God?

Application:

8. What are you passionate (enthusiastic) about? (Sports, hobby, work, family, God). Give one example which shows that you are passionate about your choice.
9. How do you know what God’s priorities are? How can you make God’s priorities your priority?
10. What is your personal plan of action that enables you to bring the message of the Gospel to your community?

