

SERMON / LIFE NOTES

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The Core - Calling
Luke 19: 1-10
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SERMON NOTES

Calling: We are called by God to lead people to Jesus. This is not optional!

1. Purpose

- This is why we do ministries.
- This is why we are building.
- My conviction: God doesn't bless churches that ignore His purpose.

2. Practice

- Relationship precedes rebuke.
- Invitation oriented.

3. The Plan

- Each of us bring two unchurched friends to visit Calvary.

GETTING STARTED

What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?

In the message Pastor Chad said "relationship precedes rebuke" at Calvary. Have you experienced someone leading with a "rebuke" (truth first)? How did that work? Have you experienced someone leading with "relationship" (love first)? how was that different?

Pastor Chad shared his conviction that "God doesn't bless churches that ignore His purpose". Does this make sense to you? Have you been a part of a church ignoring God's mission?

Who are your "unchurched" friends you plan to invite to Calvary? (Begin praying for them as a LifeGroup)

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If you have made a life changing relationship for Jesus, or you are thinking about it, what was it or is it that led you to make that decision? What drew you or is drawing you to that decision?

What does the phrase “lead people to Jesus” mean to you? How do we “lead people to Jesus?”

Read Revelation 3:14-20

Who do you think that Revelation 3:20 is aimed at? What warning does this verse offer to help us fulfill the mission of Calvary?

Why is relationship helpful for rebuke?

TAKING IT HOME

Chad spoke to us about “The Plan”. Who are the two “unchurched” friends that came to your mind when you considered this question? If you haven’t thought of someone, ask God to reveal to you someone that you could invite to Calvary, then put the plan into action. We’re going to need a bigger church facility!!

FOLLOW UP/ READING

Day 1 Luke 19:1-10

Day 2 Revelation 3:14-20

Day 3 Jeremiah 29:11

Day 7 John 5:22-30

Day 4 Proverbs 27

Day 5 Hebrews 4:12-16

Day 6 Ephesians 2:7-10