

WORK OF THE MINISTRY



- œ Welcome Party – This Friday, 6pm at the Reneau's
 - œ 11730 e. 72nd St. Kansas City, MO 64133
- œ Small Group Workshop Week 2 – January 27
 - œ Ruth Outline, Key Verse, Key Theme
- œ War Room 530pm Snacks, 630pm Showing at MBT
 - œ Art and food will be available to raise support for the Tampa team. If you want to participate, please let Josh O'hora know.
- œ Cleaning the Church – Saturday, January 30 at 5pm
- œ Super Bowl – February 7, 5pm at the Reneau's
 - œ Bring a meal or side dish.
- œ Ladies Event – March 4, 6pm in the Café at MBT

MISSION FOCUS RECAP



January 17, 2016

OUR PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD IS UNDER ATTACK



- ∞ The world, the flesh and the Devil are all set on derailing your personal walk with God.
 - ∞ Your 3 enemies subtly REPLACE your walk with God with poor substitutes.
 - ∞ Their plan usually involves you still DOING what is considered “good things”. So you willingly allow what is perceivably a healthy alternative to walking with God.
- ∞ The way we combat this evil is with inspiration.
 - ∞ We must be daily inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL FOR LOVE



- ∞ John 21:15-19, 2 Corinthians 5:14, John 3:16
- ∞ What motivates our ministry service?
 - ∞ Is it because of the Great Commission and the Lost world? Is it simple obedience to God?
 - ∞ Or is it because “the love of Christ constraineth us”?
- ∞ Love motivated God.
- ∞ Love doesn't demand a change. It produces a change.

MY MIND ON THE WORD



- œ Nehemiah 8:1-3, 2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 26:3, Philippians 2:5, 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- œ If we want victory in this Christian life, we must continue in the things we've learned from God's Word.
 - œ The only way we can continue is if we have begun already to know his Word. This is why we have opportunities like our Small Group Workshop.
- œ You send the Devil away by saying, "It is written."

ALL THINGS FOR YOUR SAKE



- ∞ 2 Corinthians 12:7-9, Ephesians 2:1-7
- ∞ God allows things in my life, so I can receive God's grace.
- ∞ God's grace manifested in my life reveals my past and current needs for the Savior and subsequently God's unequalled kindness towards humanity.
- ∞ 2 things Satan runs away from: God's Word and Grace

COMPELLING FEAR



- ∞ Luke 19:10-27, 2 Samuel 6:6-10
- ∞ The fear of the Lord compels us to draw near to him.
- ∞ Satan wants to pervert fear. His type of fear paralyzes people.
 - ∞ You might live a moral life, but you'll accomplish nothing for the Lord.

THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD



- œ Spiritual Persistence will bring Satanic Resistance.
- œ The Power of God on the People of God who have the Word of God.
- œ The Word of God does no good if it doesn't get to people in time.



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- ∞ Small Group Workshop Week 3 – February 10
 - ∞ Ruth Chapter 1 Study
- ∞ Conversational English – February 19
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GOSPEL SERIES



January 31, 2016

FAITH MOVES US



- ∞ James 2:14-26, Ephesians 5:14, Romans 13:11-12
1 Thessalonians 5:6, Matthew 9:18-19, Mark 5:22-24,
Luke 8:40-42
- ∞ KEY THEME: Daily faith in God requires real
identifiable movement.

ASKING FAITH



∞ James 4:2-3

∞ Too often the only thing that gets in the way of us receiving God's blessing is that we're not asking.

ACTING FAITH



- œ Matthew 9:20-22, 29, Mark 5:25-34
- œ Her life had been wrecked by her condition.
- œ Do we see the devastating condition that we are in? Are we desperate for a change?

LACKING FAITH



- ⌘ Matthew 9:23-26, Mark 5:35-43
- ⌘ Their lack of faith led to a cold, dead skeptical heart.
- ⌘ Instead of trusting God for more, we doubt his interest in our affairs altogether.

LAUGHED HIM TO SCORN



- œ Psalm 22:6-7, Isaiah 49:7, Isaiah 53:3
- œ They call him, “Master”, but instead of honoring him fully, once they hear him say something that sounds suspicious they immediately ridicule him.
- œ Sounds a lot like people today.

TWO GROUPS



- ∞ Two people who had faith end up on their knees.
- ∞ Two groups who resist Christ's compassion are the disciples and the Ruler's family.
- ∞ Both come from faithless positions regarding Christ's sensitivity to us and his great power for us.

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February 7, 2016

THE BLIND ARE HEALED



∞ Matthew 9:27-28, Isaiah 35:5-6, Mark 6:5-6, Hebrews 11:6, John 6:26-29

∞ **KEY POINT #1**

Faith is the medium by which God's works are accomplished in man.

∞ Other passages where Christ instructs people to not tell others about the miracle that occurred in their lives.
Matthew 8:4, 12:16, 17:9, Mark 5:43, Luke 5:14, 8:56

∞ **KEY POINT #2**

Too often we're quick to declare the great works of God (*that have happened in our lives*), yet we're not steadfast to live in the place of forgiveness.

THE BLIND ARE HEALED



∞ Matthew 12:22-24, John 6:15

∞ Our evangelism and ministry would do well if they came from places of personal and lasting faith, not simply from regurgitated sermons or of the most recent transpiring in our lives.

A DEVIL IS CAST OUT



- ⌘ Don't be surprised if when doing the work of the Lord you experience Character Assassination.
- ⌘ More than your mouth, your testimony is your greatest asset.

JESUS IS MOVED WITH COMPASSION



∞ The Multitude is:

- ∞ Fainting – Jesus wants to give them sustenance and rest.
- ∞ Scattered abroad – Jesus wants to gather them together.
- ∞ As Sheep having no Shepherd – Jesus wants to protect them.

∞ **KEY POINT #3**

A ministry of compassion provides rest and renewal, is a place of protection and belonging and is led by a diligent overseer.



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- ∞ Conversational English – February 19, 6pm
 - ∞ Brent and Breanna's House
- ∞ Small Group Workshop Week 4 – February 24
 - ∞ Ruth Chapter 2 Study
- ∞ Kyle Guenther is preaching in CAYA February 28
- ∞ Ladies Event – March 4, 6pm in the Café at MBT
- ∞ Kenny is preaching in CAYA March 13
- ∞ Tampa Trip – March 24-31
- ∞ Easter – March 27 – Invite your friends!

OUR ROLE IN THE HARVEST



February 14, 2016

Happy Pagan Worship Valentine's Day

COMPASSION FOR THE MULTITUDE



∞ Matthew 9:37-38, John 3:16-17, Romans 10:14-15

∞ KEY POINT #1

The hurting of this world should lead us back to the body. Not for comfort necessarily, but more so to report the pain, seek for reinforcement and reengage our family to make a difference in the mission.

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST



- ∞ Luke 10:2
- ∞ Can we as a class collectively ask that God would bring more laborers to our field?
- ∞ The laborers need to be sent by God.
 - ∞ Sent one's are messengers with a message.
 - ∞ If you don't have a message, or know the message, then don't bet on being sent.
- ∞ The Harvest is essentially cutting down the crop and gathering it together.
- ∞ In both instances, the harvest is worked as a result of prayer.

TO BE SENT...



- ∞ Matthew 7:4, Luke 9:57-62, Ephesians 5:14, Romans 13:11-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8
- ∞ The English phrase, “send forth” is the Greek word, “Ekballo”
 - ∞ Different from, “apostello”, which means, “sent one”
 - ∞ Means to cast out, pull out or bring forth
 - ∞ Over and over it’s usage in the scriptures has to do with the removal from a place of dwelling.
- ∞ **KEY POINT #2**
In order to enter into the work of the Lord, we must allow the Lord to remove us from our place of dwelling.



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- ∞ Small Group Workshop Week 4 – February 24
 - ∞ Ruth Chapter 2 Study
- ∞ Calendar Meeting at the Reneau's Home – February 26, 630pm
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BRINGING SALVATION TO THOSE YOU LOVE



February 21, 2016

The week after the Pagan Holiday of Love.

BODY / SPIRIT / SOUL



- ∞ Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26
- ∞ Matthew 9 speaks of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel.
 - ∞ Capable of healing our sicknesses.
- ∞ Mark 2 speaks of Jesus to a Roman audience.
 - ∞ Preaching to the hearts of man.
- ∞ Luke 5 speaks of Jesus to a Greek audience.
 - ∞ Teaching to man's intellect.

BODY / SPIRIT / SOUL



- ∞ Christ addresses:
- ∞ The Body in Matthew 9 – Healing our broken bodies.
- ∞ The Spirit in Mark 2 – Healing our broken hearts.
- ∞ The Soul in Luke 5 – Healing our wrong thinking.

“THEIR” FAITH



- ⌘ Mark 2:3-5, Romans 10:14-15, 17, Psalm 66:5, Hebrews 11:1, Romans 5:1-5, 2 Peter 1:16-21
- ⌘ They came to Jesus carrying their friend.
 - ⌘ For our friends to experience a change in their lives they need to be in places where preaching, teaching and God's healing are occurring.
- ⌘ They couldn't see Jesus because of the crowd.
 - ⌘ Here is their crisis of faith.
 - ⌘ They didn't let their negative “religious” experience deter them from being a part of what God was doing.

BREAKTHROUGH!



∞ Hebrews 11:6, Mark 2:6-11

∞ KEY POINT #1

How you respond to your crisis of faith will always be a reflection of how you are viewing the Truth of God's Promised Word in your life.

∞ They opened up the roof.

∞ A crisis of faith, if followed through with renewed consecration will always lead to spiritual breakthrough.

PRAYERFULLY GIVING FRIENDSHIPS TO THE LORD



- ❧ They let down their friend through the roof so Jesus could see him.
- ❧ This gesture pictures the demonstration of sacrifice and prayer unto the Lord.
- ❧ As if they were offering him unto the Lord and casting their burdens unto the Lord.

SAW THEIR FAITH HEALED THIS MAN



- ∞ Matthew 9:8 – God's Power had been given to man!
- ∞ Mark 2:12 – We've never seen anything like this!
- ∞ Luke 5:25-26 – What we saw today doesn't make sense!
- ∞ The Greeks
 - ∞ Their intellectual framework was shattered.
- ∞ The Romans
 - ∞ Their earthly experiences were forever altered.
- ∞ The Jews
 - ∞ The physical presence of God was made a reality.



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- ∞ Small Groups are finishing Ruth 4 this week.
 - ∞ Beginning the book of Galatians in 2 weeks.
 - ∞ Get started now!
- ∞ Tampa Trip – March 24-31
- ∞ Easter – March 27 – Invite your friends!

THE MEN OF THE LAW & THE MAN OF MERCY & GRACE



Are you a Pharisee?

THE WORK OF THE PHARISEE'S



∞ Mark 7:1-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-4, 13,
Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32, Revelation 1:18, 3:7, 22:18,
Luke 11:52 and Isaiah 22:21-22

∞ “The key of knowledge”

∞ First mention of key – Judges 3:25

∞ A key reveals things that are being withheld or hidden.

∞ **KEY POINT**

Whereas the religious rulers kept the door shut, Jesus opened it.

JESUS' MODEL



- ❧ He fulfilled the Law.
 - ❧ Which presents a life of holiness for us to follow.
 - ❧ His holiness compelled people to LEAN INTO God.
- ❧ In leaning into God we rely upon the holiness of God himself.
- ❧ So, are you behaving as a Pharisee?



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Matthew the Publican

HE LEFT ALL



- ∞ Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-14, James 4:8, Luke 5:27-32
- ∞ Jesus forced Matthew to make a decision by meeting him at his workplace.
- ∞ Matthew would have to do something radical in order to follow Jesus... like leaving everything behind.
- ∞ **KEY POINT #1**
If you want people to follow you, consider entering into their lives first.

ARE ANY SINNERS AT YOUR TABLE?



- ✧ Matthew 22:4-5, 8-10, Luke 14:12-13, Luke 5:30
- ✧ The Pharisee's talk with the disciples, not directly with Jesus.
- ✧ It's important for all disciplers to know that this is a satanic tactic that is designed to cause doubt or insecurity in the young believers life.
- ✧ Jesus answers on behalf of his disciples. And he'll do the same for you if you allow his Word into your life.
 - ✧ You don't have to rationalize your lifestyle. Let God provide answers for the lost.

ALWAYS BE IN NEED



∞ KEY POINT #2

Rather than producing or modeling your own righteousness, instead turn to the righteousness that is found in Christ. In doing so, this recognizes and identifies your constant need for Jesus, rather than constantly trying to prove your standing with God or others.

∞ KEY POINT #3

The Christian should be an importer/exporter. But to be an exporter, the Christian must always begin and continually be in a place of importing the righteousness of God so that all of our exports are the remains and residue of the righteousness of Christ through us.

THE PUBLICAN'S CHARACTER



- ☞ Luke 19:8, Matthew 18:17, Matthew 21:31-32, Luke 14:31
- ☞ The Pharisee's created a barrier.
- ☞ Jesus drew near, creating a door.

DOWNPLAYING JESUS



∞ We should make a big deal out of Jesus with those we love.

∞ Too often, for sake of seeming relevant, we downplay what being a Christian really is about.

∞ Being a Christian should cost you your life.

∞ KEY POINT 4

It's not enough to know about Jesus. We must be personally invested in who he is, desiring to spend time with him. (Not recognizing facts about Jesus, but rather desiring to know his character in ways where implementation is possible.)

