

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 17
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come for a time of prayer & preparation
for the Lenten season.

GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

February 7, 2010
Worship Services
9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Ignite - Spreading the Gospel Fire...
BROUGHT BY: Pastor Dave Izenbart
BIBLE BASIS: various texts

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth. (Isaiah 49:6b)

How to Spread the Good News Fire:

1. Let it burn _____ . (Matthew 9:35-38)
 - a. _____ people.
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd.
 - b. _____ for people.
Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Prayer Challenge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
2. Let it burn _____ .
 - a. Live it— _____ !
In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)
 - b. _____ others into it.
The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). Then he brought Simon to Jesus... (John 1:41-42)

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week of February 7, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. If you were famous, what would you be famous for?
2. What compliment do you hear most from people?

Matthew The book of Matthew illustrates what life in the kingdom of heaven is all about.. Matthew also makes it clear that the Messiah has come for all peoples.

Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts? What did you learn?
4. Read Matthew 5:14-16 and discuss.
5. How does this scripture show that God's children are indispensable to the world?
6. What should be done with the light and influence of a Christian's life?
7. Why does the Bible say to let your light shine, not make your light shine?
8. Read Matthew 9:35-38 and discuss.
9. How many miracles do you think Jesus performed?
10. How does Jesus react to the multitudes?
11. How do you define compassion?
12. What is the importance of prayer?

Reflect

13. What does "salt and light" mean to you?
14. What does a plentiful harvest mean to you?

Pray

15. Pray that God would enable you to share what is so good about the "good news" and be salt and light in the plentiful harvest.

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

January 8 – 13, 2009

Joshua 5

What had the people not done for 40 years?

What did the people quit receiving the day after they ate of the produce of the land?

Who did Joshua see by Jericho?

Joshua 6

How was Joshua to capture Jericho?

What was the only thing Israel kept from Jericho?

What became of Rahab?

Joshua 7

Why were the children of Israel not able to defeat the city of Ai?

What sin did Achan commit?

What was Achan's punishment for this sin?

Joshua 8

What plan did God give Joshua for capturing the city of Ai?

After defeating the city of Ai, what did Joshua read before the people?

Joshua 9

What did a group of Hivite men pretend to be to Joshua?

Why were Joshua and his men fooled by the Hivites?

Joshua 10

How many kings decided to go against the city of Gibeon?

Who came up to help the city of Gibeon? What happened to the five kings?

The Journey

Is a 4 Year walk through the Bible that we are taking together. If you would like to join in, please fill out the blue card in the bulletin and bring it to the Welcome Center to pick up the Bible reading plan.