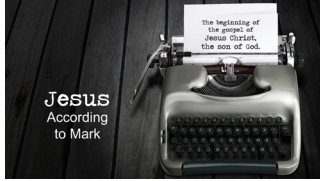


Today's Passage



Pastor Tony will be teaching from the Book of Mark.
Our passage for today is Mark 1:3-39.

Sermon Notes

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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

ministry highlight: Sharp...Sharpen...Sharpened: A New Ministry at New Life

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."-Ephesians 4: 11-16

Men of New Life, as followers of Christ we are called to something different, something that is misunderstood, misrepresented, and misguided by the ways of the world. When Jesus called his disciples, they responded. In that response, their lives wouldn't, couldn't ever be the same. Scripture teaches us that we have been given life anew in dying to ourselves and living in Christ. There is a maturity that can only be found in submission to Christ and Christ alone. It cannot be found in jobs, hobbies, worldly knowledge...nor can it be found in simply existing in the day-to-day happenings of life. In fact, Christ teaches us in Matthew 28: 18-20 that we are to make disciples, baptize, teach, and behold as a result of the authority that was given to Jesus and his commandment for our lives. Are you feeling overwhelmed?

On Saturday, July 16th, men of all ages at New Life are invited to join us for the first **Men's Ministry** event, which will be held at Sand Lake. What is the event? It is the **Fishers of Men Fishing Tournament**. While there will be specific details regarding the event shared during announcements, it is important to recognize that this is more than just an opportunity to go fishing; it is about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also about finding a way to come together as men so that Christ can move in a way that causes us to be sharpened by one another in answering his great commandment at the end of Matthew.

In 1 Peter 3:15, we are instructed to honor Christ as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks us for a reason for the hope that is in us, and to do so with gentleness and respect. The goal of the Men's Ministry is to examine that hope found in Christ, and to pursue living as men who are defined and refined by Christ. It is to learn about living a life in Christ Jesus, with true purpose, and in a manner that is glorifying to God. It is also about being real, engaging in meaningful fellowship, and encouraging one another that we might someday hear our heavenly father say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Men, we look forward to seeing you on the 16th at Sand Lake, and at future Men's Ministry events.

We also ask for everyone in the body to be praying with us as we move forward with this new ministry!

Your Brother in Christ, Zack Fugate

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Prayer Card

If you are in need of prayer or would like to share a praise report, please share it below and drop it in the wooden offering box near the back of the room.

Please check a box below

- This may be added to our congregation prayer wall.
- Share this only with the pastors and elders.

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VBS Help Needed

New Life VBS is just over 5 weeks away and we still need a few volunteers for VBS! A team of teens will be teaching, but helpers and snack providers are needed. Please talk to Erika Rice as soon as possible. VBS is August 10-12 from 6-8 p.m.

Fishers of Men Fishing Tournament

Men of New Life: Please join us for New Life's first Men's Ministry event on Saturday, July 16th. The tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. sharp on the beach at Jim and Lynn Nelson's house. Please feel free to arrive by boat from the landing. Registration will be \$5 per fisherman and all proceeds will be donated. There will, however, be prizes awarded at weigh-ins. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Zack Fugate at 715-379-2918.

Prayer Ministry

This announcement is for everyone! We excited to invite anyone who can join us for prayer before the Sunday morning service - every Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Join us as we pray in the large classroom across from the kitchen. We are praying that Psalm 107:13-18, would describe the longing of each of our souls at New Life: "they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

upcoming [events]

- July 7 *Men's Bible Study, Book of Acts, 6:30 a.m. @ the building*
- July 7 *Evening GriefShare, 6:30-8 pm @ (green room, the building)*
- July 16 *Fishers of Men Fishing Tournament, 6 am @ the Nelson's*
- July 30 *Fastor Pastor Race, @ Cedar Lake Speedway*

Fastor Pastor Race Tickets

Tickets for the Faster Pastor Race are available today! See Julie Minell. Children 5-under are free. Ages 6-16 are \$6. Ages 17+ are \$12. The race is Saturday evening, July 30, at Cedar Lake Speedway in New Richmond. Come cheer on Pastor Tony as he seeks to reclaim the title of the Fastor Pastor.

Mission Team News

Thank you to all who contributed in making the Mexico Missions possible. Steve at Tapestries of Life is expecting NLCC members to arrive July 9th in Texas. Please pray for our hearts to be in one accord, walking in the Spirit and the Word, and shielded by our Lord Jesus. We continue to pray for our supported missionaries around the world. We thank God He is Sovereign over all the earth. "For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel." Ps 89: 18

CEF Volunteers Needed

Child Evangelism Fellowship is looking for a few volunteers to help at their Polk County Fair booth. They need greeters, face painters and people to share the Gospel using the Wordless Book. Training is scheduled for July 16, from 9 am-noon. Talk to Erika Rice to sign up or get more info.

Thank You, from Leah

Hello church family! By this time I have been in Costa Rica for 1 week! That's so crazy for me to think about! Thank you to everyone who was willing to support me financially to make my trip possible and for everyone so willing to pray. This is definitely a stretching experience and God is clearly at work in this place. If you would like to stay updated on what's happening here in Costa Rica please visit my blog infreedomsflight.wordpress.com Blessings, Leah Germain

July Memory Verse

John 17:20-21

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

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- July 17th Team #2
- July 24th Team #3