

GROWING DEEPER

As the first month of 2017 finishes, it's important as disciples of Jesus that we reflect on our spiritual growth. What has been a highlight for you so far? How are you doing with implementing your convictions, resolutions and new desires to change? What would you like to see happen in your CARE Group over the next six months?

Pastor Michael spoke about the word consecrate, meaning to set yourself apart. By definition, consecration demands full devotion; it's the act of dethroning yourself and enthroning Jesus Christ. Why is consecration essential to the Christian life? In what ways do many Christians try to have the best of both worlds?

Read I Kings 19:12-21 and discuss how Elisha's origin story shows his willingness to consecrate himself to God's plan and purposes for his life. What would it look like for you to consecrate yourself to follow Jesus?

Pastor Michael highlighted three actions that characterize Elisha's origin story and response to Elijah's call, surrender, sacrifice and service. What did Elisha have to surrender and sacrifice? What do we need to surrender to be all in for Jesus? What good things might we need to sacrifice for the best things God is calling us to? Elisha served Elijah for 18 years doing menial tasks before becoming a prophet. What ways can you cease worrying about where God has placed you and focus instead on being faithful?

Jesus talks about denying ourselves and taking up our cross as the process of being his followers. What areas in your life are off-limits for God? Pastor Michael talked about burning the plows that hold us back (bad habits, compliancy, regret, guilt, etc.); what plows in your life need to be burned?

What have been the most helpful insights you have learned from the origin stories of Daniel, Jeremiah, Esther and Elisha; how will you apply these truths moving forward? How can your family, friends and/or CARE Group encourage you? How can they hold you accountable over the next three months to live out your convictions?



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ORIGINS
EVERY STORY HAS A BEGINNING

BURNING YOUR PLOW: THE PATH TO SOMETHING GREATER

Message by Michael Hearn

Summit View Heritage Park Campus

January 29, 2017

So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

1 Kings 19:21 (NIV)

WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

Connection Cards are a great way to let us know who you are and how we can serve you--just drop them in the offering basket or at the Info Hub in the lobby.

THIS WEEK

S	9:30 & 11:30 AM	HP	Worship Gatherings - Baptisms
	9:30 & 11:30 AM	HP	Summit View Kids (0-5th grade)
	11:30 AM	HP	Tribe (MS) Youth
	1:15 PM	HP	New at Summit View class
M	6 PM		Anchor (YA)
	10 AM	HP	Women's Dance Fitness
	7 PM	HP	Journey Through the Bible
	8 PM	HP	Men's Open Gym
T	9:30 AM	HP	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	HP	Women's Book Study
	7:00 PM	HP	Financial Peace Class begins
W	9:30 AM	HP	Women's Bible Studies
	9:30 AM	HP	Men's Bible Study
	7 PM	HP	Oasis Women's Study
	7 PM	HP	Tribe (MS) Youth
TH	7 PM	HP	Refuge (HS) Youth
	9:30 AM	HP	MOMS
	7 PM	HP	Women's Dance Fitness
	7:30 PM	HP	Men's Intercept
	8:15 PM	HP	Men's Basketball (35+)

COMING SOON

FEBRUARY

5		Anchor (YA) Superbowl Party
7	HP	Financial Peace Class 2
8		Refuge (HS) Core Night
Feb. 10-12		Snow What Middle School Camp
16	HP	MOMS
18		Homeless Outreach
20	HP	No Journey Through The Bible
21	HP	New DivorceCare session begins
21	HP	Financial Peace Class 3
26	HP	Money Wise Class for Parents #2

MARCH

Mar. 3-5 Beacon High School Camp

Find more info at summitview.net
or call office, (360) 260-8300.

HP Located at Heritage Park Campus
F Located at Felida Campus

FINANCES

Sunday, Jan. 22	HP	Felida	Total
Weekly Budget	\$26,332.86	\$8,777.62	\$35,110.47
Weekly Offering	\$19,062.89	\$1565.00	\$20,627.89
Over / Under	-\$7,269.97	-\$7,212.62	-\$14,482.58

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CARE GROUPS

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Care Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info hub.