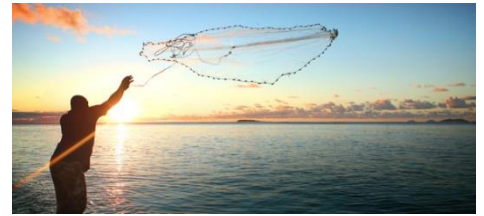


Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Message: **DO FOR OTHERS WHAT SOMEONE DID FOR YOU**

April 14, 2019



Connect (20min) – Share refreshments.

1. Do you or your family have any Easter traditions?

Has the meaning of Easter changed for you at all over the years, and if so, how?

What are your plans for this Easter weekend?

2. What have you been focusing on in your Bible reading & prayer (devotions) this past week?

What is one thing you learned or were encouraged by in that time?

What are your devotion/reading plans for the week ahead?

3. Read [Romans 10:13-15](#) and then take a few minutes as a group to praise and thank God for the *Good News of Jesus* that we have heard, received and have the privilege of sharing with others.

Sunday Message Feedback (35-45min)

*Speaker: Shawn Vandop – Lead Pastor. Message: *Do For Others What Someone Did For You*

1. What is your reaction to the word ‘Evangelism’? What images, people, events, etc do you think of?

2. **Evangelism Emphasis** - How do you think the Church in Canada (& Chilliwack) Evangelistically?

a. What are a few ways that you see Evangelism alive and active in the Church (the people)?

b. What are a few examples of ways/areas that Evangelism could grow in our hearts and practice?

c. What are a few challenges in our culture and in the Church?

3. Read [Luke 5:1-11](#)

a. What initially stands out to you in this story?

b. Why do you think the disciples responded to Jesus call the way they did? How might you have...?

4. a. What do you understand Jesus to mean when He says, “**Follow Me**”?

b. What were some of ways that people “*followed*” Jesus during His ministry years on earth?

c. What do you think He was actually calling people to? What impact does this have on the way you live?

5. “**To follow is to fish.**”

a. The *context of Fishing* that Jesus and the Disciples were connected to was the [Sea \(Lake\) of Galilee](#) – a fresh water lake with a diversity of fish species and potential weather conditions. It is the lowest freshwater lake on Earth at levels between 215 metres (705 ft) and 209 metres (686 ft) below sea level. It is approximately 53 km (33 mi) in circumference, about 21 km (13 mi) long, and 13 km (8.1 mi) wide. Its area is 166.7 km²(64.4 sq mi) at its fullest, and its maximum depth is approximately 43 m (141 feet). The lake is fed partly by underground springs, although its main source is the [Jordan River](#), which flows through it from north to south.

*Has anyone visited the Sea of Galilee? What was your experience/impression?

b. Fishing in Galilee was primarily done by net fishing, and most often involved a *team of fishermen* working together, from a boat & from shore.

***How does Evangelism (like fishing) involve individuals and a team?**

***What are some of the challenges that we face? How can we grow as fishermen and work together?**

6. What are your thoughts on Shawn's key statement from Sunday?

"Jesus' goal in having us follow him is that we would do in the lives of others what someone did for us."

7. Shawn talked about 3 things that God used in your life to come to know Him:

A Message, a Messenger and your Circumstances.

Talk about how God used these three ingredients to get you to come to know Him.

Messengers - Who are the people that were instrumental in introducing you to Jesus?

Message - What was the message (or aspect of the message) that got you curious?

Circumstances - What the circumstances that led you to consider looking into Jesus?

8. Our Galilee -- Based on the details of your life, what people in this world do you feel like God has uniquely positioned you to connect with (& specifically in Chilliwack)? Share with your group.

Would you be bold enough to invite them to Good Friday &/or Easter Sunday this weekend?

Prayer (15min)

*Share the Prayer Points below and then break into those same groups of 3-4 people (or men/women) to Pray.

1. 2019 Prayer Goals: One of our Prayer Goals this year is:

> *We ask You Lord to empower us to persistently pray for and share Your Gospel with at least person in 2019.*

Spend some time as a group praying for a greater passion to step out and be used of God to influence those in your lives. Pray for one another and pray for those people you are reaching out to and want to know Jesus.

2. Share & Pray for any other personal prayer requests: *healing, provision, protection, power, personal transformation.*

Announcements

OUR NEXT LG MEETING: Date/Time/Location & Snack

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Fri. April 19. One Service at 10am.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Fri. April 21. 9am & 10:45am

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Sun. April 28. During the Sunday Services. Register online: <https://mainstreetchurch.ca/baptism>

SUPPER & The SUMMIT

Sun. April 28. 5pm-Free Dinner / 6pm-Worship, Prayer & Communion.

***Serving Opportunity:** We are looking for Life Groups to help serve the Dinner for *Supper & The Summit* for April, May & June. If your group is able to serve at one of these please contact Pastor Eryn asap.

SET FREE RETREAT

May 3-4. Friday 5:30pm-9pm / Saturday 9am-7pm. \$40. Info & Registration: <https://mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free>

MAIN STREET WOMEN - Events

MSW: *Armor of God Study*

Thursdays, April 25-June 6. 7pm. Conference Rm A. Contact [Janine Schaefer](#) for more info.

MSW: *Breathe ~ Worship-Rest-Prayer*

Sat. June 1st. 7pm, Main Street Chapel. A special worship night led by Darlene Pedrosa.

***Facebook Page:** Women - Join our [Main Street Women](#) facebook group.

MAIN STREET MEN – Events

MSM - *MAN BREAKFAST*

Sat. April 27. 8am-9:30am. Main Street Church – Conference Hall. Tickets - \$5 (Available in April). Speaker – Jonathan Chapman.

MSM – *CAMP DAY*

Sat. June 15. A full day of fun activities, connecting, food and encouragement at Camp Kawkawa (near Hope). Details tba soon.

***Facebook Page:** Men - Join our [Main Street Men](#) facebook group.