

Sunday 3/11 - Saturday 3/17



In the Wilderness with Jesus

A Time of New Beginnings

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Warm-Ups (15 min)

If your group has more than 7 people, you're encouraged to split into men's and women's groups for "Warm Ups". Also, it often works better to go around the circle three times instead of each person having to answer all three questions at once.

1. Share a high and a low from your week.
2. If you have siblings what order were you born, was that an advantage or not?
3. Describe a Kairos moment you have experienced lately.
4. Describe what it feels like to enter into a moment of repentance with God.

Large Group Prayer (10 min)

Take turns praying (1) Thanksgivings, (2) for each other's needs, and (3) for our community. **Click here** (</index.php/component/content/?id=181&Itemid=1627>) for creative ideas on how to pray as a group.

1. Pray for individual needs, things we are thankful for, and our community.
2. Pray for Pastor Andrew's family as they settle into a new home and new school.
3. Pray Pastor Andrew as he begins his ministry here.
4. Pray for safety for the construction people at Renewal that the building process would go well.

Study Questions (35 min)

About the Sermon

Read Mark 1:14-15:

1. What are the two terms Pastor Michael used and what are their meanings?
2. Can one believe without repentance? Why or why not?
3. Pastor Michael talked about two sides of the Kairos circle. What are they?
4. There are also six steps to this circle listed below, describe them:
 - a. Repent = inner change, which is a process.
 - i. Observe:
 - ii. Reflect:
 - iii. Discuss:
 - b. Believe (Faith) = Leads to External Change, which is a process.
 - i. Plan:
 - ii. Accountability:
 - iii. Act:

For additional help with this see

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A Deeper Look

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-19:

1. What does it mean that one man has died for all people? Why is this important?
2. Believing that Jesus died for all people, whose life should we be living now?
 - a. Do you believe that Jesus died and came back to life?
 - b. How does that affect the way you live your life?
3. What is this "new way of living" that verse 17 talks about?
4. What was the purpose of Jesus death and resurrection? (verse 19)

Life Application

Re-Read Mark 1:14-15, Read John 10:10, Romans 8:28

1. What were the two things Jesus said we should do when we experience a Kairos event?
 - a. What are the three parts to Repent?
 - b. What are the three parts to Believe?
2. Can we experience "abundant life" without Kairos? Explain your answer.
3. This verse from Romans is often misquoted, now that you know about Kairos events and the learning circle how does that change your view about Paul's statement in this verse?

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<http://cdaadventist.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/A-Passionate-Life-Daily-Devotional-Guide-Week-1.pdf>

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Discipleship Trios (25 min) The goal is to have intentional time to share your journey with others. **Break into same-gender groups of three and move to separate spaces.** If numbers necessitate flexibility, form groups of 2 instead.

- *Review the listener commitments* (/images/LIFEGroup_Documents/Study%20Support%20Downloads/listener_commitments.pdf) if you haven't done so in a while.
- *The goal is not to pressure others into sharing more than they want to, or to give unsolicited advice, but to ask others how God is stretching them, be challenged by God's Word together, ask what others are planning to do about their growth areas, and ask how you can support them!*

Share Your Journey: What have you heard from God through your Life Journal / Bible readings this week? What's an area of your life in which you know you need to repent and/or grow?

- *If you need additional accountability questions, try pulling from this list* (/images/LIFEGroup_Documents/Study%20Support%20Downloads/20170521_Accountability_Qs.pdf) or the accountability questions in this doc (<http://tod dengstrom.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/LTG-Overview-Formatted.pdf>) in order to spark reflection and discussion.
- *When you hear a confession, you're encouraged to speak God's forgiveness!*
- *If you feel one of your group members is blind to something, (1) think about whether or not you're the right person to bring it up, (2) ask permission to share something, (3) phrase it as a question.*

Discipleship Trio Prayer Time

- Share a Kairos moment you have experienced in the last few weeks. What did you glean from this experience?
- Share your victories and struggles these last few weeks and pray for each other.
- Where do see the Lord working in the life of others especially a non-Christian and how could you come alongside them?
- Pray for each other.

Optional Worship Song (+5 min)

1. If you'd like, you can sing a worship song as a group. Don't have a musician? Sing along to a lyric video:
SJDenver.org/Songs (/songs)
 - a. *Advent/Christmas songs can be found at SJDenver.org/ChristmasSongs (/christmassongs)*

Serve Our City

1. Has your group planned an opportunity to serve our city for this semester? Click Here for a list of Service Ideas!
(/images/Serve.pdf)

Feedback

1. Was there a glitch in today's material? Want to request a song? Do you have a suggestion? Click Here!
(<http://goo.gl/forms/FQVVxQgpAQ>)