



FAMILY EDITION!

Key Verses



- “Go, proclaiming ‘the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, *freely you have received, freely give.* And don’t worry about provisions along the way for the workman is worthy of his sustenance...”
Matthew 10.7-10 KJV

Jesus asks, “7” simple things...



- *On Your Journey...* Proclaim Good News!
- *OYJ...* Heal sickness...
- *OYJ...* Cleanse the lepers...
- *OYJ...* Raise things that are dead...
- *OYJ...* Cast out demon powers and effects...
- *OYJ...* Freely give from My resources...
- *OYJ...* Don't worry about a thing!



**If we will be about His
business, He will be
about ours!**

About His Business!



- “How did you not know that I had to be in the things that are My Father’s?” Luke 2.49 [Literal] –twelve year old Jesus
 - Interesting that we can forget the power available to children and that ministry doesn’t have to wait for adulthood!
 - Children have a place in the ministry of *Jesus church...* to the world!

About His Business!



- “How did you not know that I had to be in the things that are My Father’s?” Luke 2.49 [Literal] –twelve year old Jesus
 - Also interesting that with the passing of time people can forget the Holy Child’s beginning/purpose/calling/mission...
 - 12 years have come and gone from the miraculous birth...
 - *Was the(ir) vision obscured over time?*

About His Business!



- “How did you not know that I had to be in the things that are My Father’s?” Luke 2.49 [Literal] –twelve year old Jesus
- “My sustenance is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.” John 4.34
- “My Father works, and I work...” John 5.17

About His Business!



- “I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; for the night comes when no one will work!” **John 9.4**
- “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things that your Father knows you have need of will be added to you!” **Matthew 6.32-33**

About His Business!



- “God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love which you have showed toward His name in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister!” **Hebrews 6.10**
- *“Go and proclaim the Good News and don’t worry about a thing.. it will all be provided on the way!” **Matthew 10.6-10***

As Resources We Have...



- **The Word!** Luke 4.4 John 5.24 Acts 20.32
- **The Model!** Romans 8.29 'prototokos'
- **The Name!** Mk 16.17 Acts 3.6 3.16 4.10
- **The Mind of Christ!** 1Cor2.16 Phil 2.5
- **The Spirit/Gifts!** Acts 1.8 2.39 10.45
- **The Leaders of the Church!** Eph 4.8-13
- **The Body of Christ!** Romans 12.4,5
1Corinthians 12.12-27 Ephesians 1.20ff



**Ended last week with
getting activated by caring
for one another; as a body
and a safety net!**

Asides...



- **Everyone should want to be activated!**
 - To hear and obey the words of God!
 - To hear His voice directing!
 - To have His power confirming!
 - But are we willing to do what we must to be engaged?
- **Three things can keep us from being 'employable' by God!**

Asides...



- **Toxicity!**
 - Unforgiveness, bitterness, resentment, anger, fear-full-ness, anxiety, superiority, inferiority... **Matt 23.15**
- **Legalism!**
 - No one has to preserve God's laws, they preserve themselves!
 - No one can condemn, it's the sole right of God to pass final judgment!
 - The letter kills, the Spirit gives life! **2Cor3.6**

Asides...



- **Liberalism!**

- So quick to alter His word ‘to fit’ our experience rather than the other way!
 - For money! For sexuality! For divorce!
- “I have set you as a watchman. If you proclaim the truth and they sin, their blood is on them, and you have delivered your soul. If you don’t tell them the truth and they sin, it’s on you!” **Ezekiel 33.8**



Every believer is set by God,
with a “part” to play,
a place to fit, a role to
fulfill in His “Body!”

As a body...



- “We, being many, are one body in Christ and everyone members of one another! **Romans 12.4,5**
- “None of us can say, we don’t need you...” because we are not the spokespersons for His Body! **1Corinthians 12.21**
- “When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; and one member is honored, all the members rejoice. Now you are the Body of Christ and members in particular!” **1Corinthians 12.24-27**

As a net for one another...

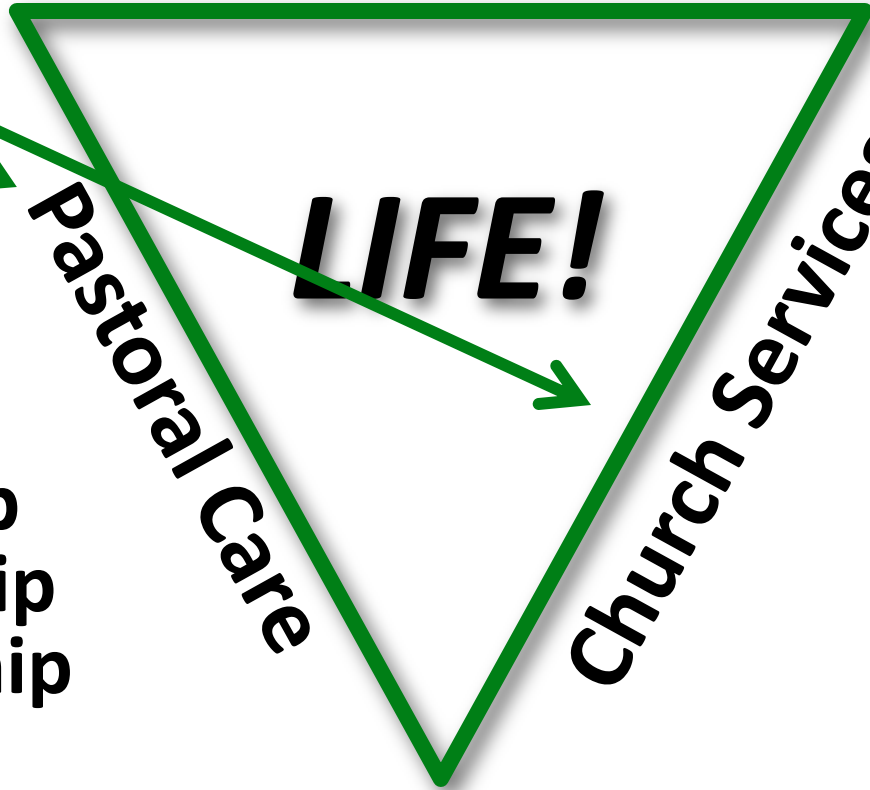


- “In trouble, I will pray for you!”
- “In confusion, I will counsel you!”
- “In danger, I will stand with you!”
- “In need, I will help you!”
- “In doubt, I will speak the word to you!”
- “In ministry, I will walk with you!”
- “In life, I will be your friend!”



Fellowship
Prayer
Help

Personal Care



LIFE!

Pastoral Care

Church Services

Leadership
Discipleship
Stewardship

Worship
Inspiration
Incarnation



*The whole point of our TGA
Series is to go, without
worry, without hindrance,
and do what Jesus did!*

As a net for “others...”



- “In trouble, I will step in with you!”
- “In darkness, I will bring light!”
- “In danger, I will stand with you!”
- “In need, I will help you!”
- “In doubt, I will speak truth to you!”
- “In life, I will walk with you!”
- “In defeat, I will be your neighbor!”
- *“Lost? I will bring salvation!”*

Life is...

...all about the decisions that we make.

The decision that you make next could be one of the most important decisions of your life.

There is more to **Life.**



This is an **Invitation**

My Dear Friend,
You mean so much and are so very important to me. I would love for you to join me at Life Foursquare Church this week.

Sundays
8:30^{AM} and 10:30^{AM}

Wednesdays
Dinner Starts at 6:15^{PM}

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