

# JESUS: THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Healing a Fearful Heart, Luke 8:22-25  
May 20, 23-24, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

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The command that is repeated in the Bible the most is: "Do not be afraid!"

Facing fear is universal.

Healthy faith in God is stronger than any fear that attacks our heart and mind. *Psalm 46:3*

## Two Questions about Fear:

1. When I'm afraid, where is my focus?

You can either focus on your faith or on your circumstances...but not both.

When you feel afraid, you need to learn to focus on Jesus rather than the thing that scares you! *Luke 12:7*

The problem is that when we're in trouble we are tempted to focus on the storm outside the boat instead of the Lord inside the boat!

*"Even though you walk through the valley of death you will fear no evil, because I am with you."* Psalm 23:4

2. When I'm afraid, where is my confidence?

When Jesus is in your boat, you don't have to be afraid, even when you have reason to be afraid.

*"I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'"* Hebrews 13:5-6

*"You rule the raging of the sea; when it's waves rise, you still them."* Psalm 89:9

*Isaiah 26:3*

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## S- Scripture

## O- Observation

## A- Application

## P- Prayer

## Luke Reading Plan - Week 11

1. Luke 16:14-18

2. Luke 16:19-31

3. Luke 17:1-10

4. Luke 17:11-19

5. Luke 17:20-37

6. Luke 18:1-8

7. Luke 18:9-17

## Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to [SavannahChristian.com/Events](http://SavannahChristian.com/Events).

### Take It Home Event: My Church

**Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 30 and 31**  
**Room 122**

Parents of preschoolers moving up to Elevate in June, come to this event to learn about our elementary-age programming and to help your child make the transition to Elevate. After a short orientation session you and your child will tour the Elevate lobby and drop zone and meet the leaders.

### Get Up and Go

**Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 30 and 31**  
**Elevate, Henderson Campus**

Parents of elementary-age children, this is your opportunity attend Elevate with your child, hear what they've been learning about and engage in a family service project.

### Xplore: Discover God's Word, World and Work

**9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30**  
**Room 204**

This one-day course explores God's purpose for the world and how we can be part of it. You'll learn the biblical basis for missions, get an overview of how the church is involved and see how each person really can make a difference. Sign up at [SCCgo.com](http://SCCgo.com) by Wednesday, May 27. Bring \$20 to cover the cost of your book, lunch and snacks. For more information, email Matt at [mrogie@teamexpansion.org](mailto:mrogie@teamexpansion.org).

### The Restoration Movement

**10 - 11 a.m. Sunday, May 31**  
**Room 213 and 214, Adult Ministry Center across the street**

This class focuses on the early church and what we can learn from the beliefs, faith and example of the first Christians. Harvey Bream Jr., father of our executive pastor, will speak about how we can be faithful to the model of the New Testament church and explore why this is so important to our church today.

### Lake Baptisms

**1 p.m. Sunday, May 31**  
**The Lake**

If you have believed, repented and confessed Christ as your personal Lord and Savior but haven't yet been baptized, we invite you to come and be baptized in the lake by Cam. Come forward at the end of any service or visit Connecting Point in the lobby.

### New Weekend Service Times

**Starting June 13 and 14**

We are changing our weekend service times to 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:15 and 11 a.m. on Sundays. We aren't changing Wednesday nights. Programming for infants through fifth-graders will be available at all services. Blitz, our middle school ministry, will meet during the 4:30 and the 9:15 services. Element, our high school ministry, will continue to meet on Sundays at 5 p.m. but will also have a class during the 9:15 service.