

JESUS: THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Jesus Heals a Man Terrorized by Demons, Luke 8:26-39
May 27, 30-31, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

This man in Luke 8 was not injured accidentally, but because he intentionally turned control of his life over to dark forces that were totally destructive.

I. Demonic Terror Yields Destructive Behavior.

The Bible teaches us that there is a physical world and a spiritual world that co-exist.

Ephesians 6:12, Galatians 2:20

It is frustrating to treat with information and medication issues that are related to demonization.

What Demonization Produced in this Man's Life:

- Physical Deprivation
- Spiritual Defeat *Galatians 5:22-23*
- Personally Despised
- Socially Isolated
- Emotionally Disturbed *Mark 5:5*

II. Destructive Forces Yield Dramatically to Jesus.

Jesus sees this guy who has made a mess of his life...and doesn't reject him, run from him, look the other way. He asks his name...He wants to know...He cares.

People are often afraid of what they don't understand. *1 John 4:4*

Jesus will go anywhere He is invited, but He won't force Himself on anyone.

III. Dramatically Freed People Want to Follow Jesus. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

Jesus gave this "new man in Christ" an assignment that was the last thing in the world he wanted to do...but the only thing in the spiritual world he was qualified to do.

Familiar territory is the most fertile ground for ministry.

Impossible situations look different when Jesus gets involved.

S- Scripture

Luke Reading Plan - Week 12

O- Observation

1. Luke 18:18-30

2. Luke 18:31-43

3. Luke 19:1-10

A- Application

4. Luke 19:11-27

5. Luke 19:28-40

6. Luke 19:41-48

P- Prayer

7. Luke 20:1-8

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

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.

Promotion Weekend

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, June 3, 6 and 7

Next week children and students will move to the next age level in children's programming. Those starting kindergarten, grade 6 or grade 9 in the fall will move up to Elevate, Blitz or Element respectively. Visit the Welcome Desk or SavannahChristian.com for venue information and programming times.

Family Fishing Day

7 - 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6

The Lake

Bring your fishing gear and spend the morning with your family at Henderson Lake. This is a fun opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who are not connected with the church to share fellowship. Catch and release only. You will need your own equipment. This event will take place the first Saturday of every month throughout the summer season.

Bible Study Facilitator's Training

6:30 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 10

Room 203

Are you interested in facilitating a women's Bible study this fall? Come to this step-by-step training session taught by Sarah Huxford that will teach you all you need to know. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith and encourage other women to grow in theirs. For more information and to sign up, email Stacey at smagoon@savannahchristian.com.

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.

Digital Bulletin

A digital version of the bulletin is available on your phone or tablet. Just connect your device to the internet and browse to SCCbuletin.com. Go to settings and choose Henderson Campus. You'll be able to fill in the blanks on the sermon notes, read the announcements and make your own notes. You can email your notes to yourself at the end of the service. Free wireless internet is available. Just search for SCC Guest Wi-Fi.