

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER

A Revolutionary Way of Thinking! Luke 6:12-36
March 18, 21-22, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Luke 6 is one of the famous sermons of Jesus in which He makes it crystal clear that if you're going to follow Him...it's going to mean making some revolutionary changes in the way you live your life.

I. A New Way to Think About Blessing.

1. Those who are suffering now may really be blessed.

Jesus promises all through His word that God is near to the broken-hearted...He cares for the poor. His church will care for the poor. *Matthew 24:32-40*

This life can be lived with the blessing of God if you live it for God – and at the end the blessing multiplies.

2. Those who are blessed now may really be headed for woe.

In the Bible, woe is the opposite of blessing.

It's ironic that Jesus is declaring these "woes" to the people who look the *most* blessed.

There's nothing wrong with being rich or full or happy or popular unless you reject a relationship with God to get it.

For people who reject Jesus, this world is as close to Heaven as they will ever get. For those who choose to follow Jesus, this world is as close to Hell as they will ever get.

II. A New Way to Think About Loving.

1. Love your enemies. *"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies."* Luke 6:27
2. *"Do good to those who hate you."* Luke 6:27
3. *"Bless those who curse you."* Luke 6:28
4. *"Pray for those who abuse you."* Luke 6:28
5. Do not retaliate. *"To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either."* Luke 6:29
6. Give freely. *"Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back."* Luke 6:30
7. Treat people the way YOU want to be treated. *"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."* Luke 6:31

The love of Christ is so powerful that the outcome is worth whatever it costs.

S- Scripture
O-Observation
A- Application
P- Prayer

Luke Reading Plan - Week 2

1. Luke 1:67-80
2. Luke 2:1-7
3. Luke 2:8-21
4. Luke 2:22-32
5. Luke 2:33-40
6. Luke 2:41-52
7. Luke 3:1-9

Ministry Opportunities

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

21 Days of Prayer

Through Wednesday, April 1

Join us in covering our region with prayer during the 21 days leading up to Easter. We'll pray for a specific region in our community each day. You can pray from home or by visiting the specific area and praying at any time. Visit SavannahChristian.com or our Facebook page each day for information and prayer points.

Passion Week Prayer Walk

Wednesday, March 25 - Saturday, April 4

Trail around Henderson Lake

Prepare your heart for Easter by remembering the great sacrifice Jesus made to cover our sins. Prayer stations will be set up around the lake to help us reflect on what Jesus experienced in the days leading up to His death. Come with your family or Life Group.

Elevate Seder Meal

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, March 25, 28 - 29

Elevate elementary children's ministry, 2nd Floor, Main Building

At Passover Jesus and His disciples ate a traditional Seder meal where they remembered what God had done for Israel. Parents of children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to attend Elevate services with their children to participate in a Seder meal. This experience will bring Bible events to life and help us celebrate and remember God's goodness.

Porn and Pancake Breakfast

8 - 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 28

The Link across the lake

Men are invited to this Men's Breakfast event to hear Cam Huxford and men's pastor Bill McGee address how pornography destroys marriages, families and men's hearts and what men can do to combat it and stand firm in their faith. Due to content there is an age restriction of 13 and above. Purchase your \$5 ticket from The Source bookstore prior to the event.