

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday January 24, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 9:30-41

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

LESSONS ON HUMILITY

Final Song

Benediction

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

Review: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8b

Middle Elementary:

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26

Missionary of the Week

Dr. Kishore- New Life Associates (India)

"Our ministry in the last five months has been very fruitful and also very stressful at times. My older sister (age 68) was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment. Our 6 year old grandson Evan fell from the third floor onto the concrete on October 16th. I was the first one to see him profusely bleeding and unconscious. Initially, we revived him in our hospital and rushed him to critical care. It was several hours of nerve racking moments for the family. I have not seen a greater miracle in my life. Jesus protected him as he fell and miraculously healed him. Even though he fell from a height of 25 feet, he had no brain or spinal cord injuries. The Lord was merciful to us and we have simply rededicated ourselves to serve him running the extra mile."

Families of the Week

Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week

- Monday** Warankie, Diane
Peyton, Brody
- Tuesday** Warankie, Pat & Danielle
- Wednesday** Ynema, Ron & Willie
- Thursday** Arnold, Nelson & Heather
Grace, Michael, Elizabeth
- Friday** Arthurs, Gary & Bonnie
- Saturday** Barrick, DeAnna

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Saturday: Ladies' Bible Study – 8:00 am
Niagara Prayer Group – 9:30 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am
Membership Class – 6:30 pm

Ladies' Retreat: The retreat will take place April 8-9th at Muskoka Bible Camp. Main session speaker will be Mary Kassian. Cost for retreat and meals is \$87 plus transportation. You must register online and sign up in the foyer.
<https://www.regonline.ca/womenofgrace2016>

Prayer Line/ Email: If you would like to be added to the email prayer line send a request to Gloria Latulippe: glorialatulippe@yahoo.ca. Any prayer requests for our church fellowship can be sent directly to Gloria. This is a wonderful way that we can minister to one another.

Small Group Bible Study: If you are new to Rosedale we would encourage you to get involved in one of our small group studies. There are currently two men's studies and two ladies' studies. We also have a Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 7pm. Speak to Pastor John for more information on meeting times/ locations.

Children & Youth Ministry: We are currently looking for a Jr. Church teacher and volunteers who are interested in Youth ministry. Speak to Pastor John or Leslie Bellingham if interested.

Lessons on Humility - Mark 9:30-41

I. An Announcement (vv. 30-32)

- 1) Second announcement of Jesus' death and resurrection (cf. 8:31, 10:30-32)
- 2) Each announcement is followed by a failure on the part of the Disciples
 - a. Disciples still do not understand what is about to happen to Jesus
 - b. Inclusion of these failures in Mark's Gospel speak strongly for the credibility of the Bible
- 3) Jesus' ministry is now focused on the final training of the Twelve Disciples (v. 30)
 - a. Miracles in the first half of Mark's Gospel serve to establish Jesus' identity
 - b. Miracles in the second half of Mark's Gospel serve to instruct His disciples

Application:

- Jesus' strong emphasis on proclaiming His death and resurrection should shape our emphasis in gospel proclamation. If we are not preaching Christ crucified we are not preaching the gospel!

II. An Argument (vv. 33-37)

- 1) Sinful Pride → Shameful Silence
 - a. Jesus is teaching about suffering and death, but the disciples are arguing about position and prestige!
 - b. Jesus' first lesson was on faith (vv. 14-29) but His second lesson is on humility
 - c. *"Do not have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels."* – 2 Timothy 2:23
- 2) Principle of 'Greatness'

- a. In God's Kingdom the way to greatness is the way of service and humility
 - b. Jesus demands and models perfect humility from His followers – Phil 2:3-11; Mark 10:45
- 3) Object Lesson – receiving a child
- a. In Jesus' culture a child had no influence, greatness or social standing – Aramaic word for 'child' / 'servant' is same
 - b. We should receive a 'child' just as we would receive the King Himself

Application:

- Remembering that Jesus is always listening to our conversations is a good reminder! Before you open your mouth to speak ask yourself: *'Would I say that if Jesus were sitting right here beside me?'*

- The gospel teaches humility – *"You are more sinful than you could dare to imagine and more loved and accepted than you could dare to hope."* – Tim Keller

- A sign of true humility is the willingness to serve people around you who are unable to pay you back.

III. An Admonishment (vv. 38-41)

- 1) John's Concern: unauthorized ministry
 - a. 'Not following us' (v. 38) cf. Num 11:26-29
 - b. Disciples are now acting like the Scribes
- 2) Jesus' Response
 - a. Clear line of division – either 'for' or 'against'
 - b. Bottom line: Don't fight your own teammates!

Application:

- God's Kingdom is bigger than our denomination!
- A 'sectarian' attitude toward fellow believers is a very serious sin - a manifestation of sinful pride
- We can't effectively fight the enemy if we're busy fighting each other – Philippians 1:27-28