

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday January 31, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 9:42-50

Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

WARNINGS ABOUT HELL

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



The Shunning: A movie on DVD from best selling author Beverly Lewis. Katie Lapp has always struggled with rules that define her sheltered Amish community, but when a wealthy outsider begins asking questions, Katie begins to wonder about her origins

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

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

Middle Elementary:

Review: "Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness." - Psalm 29:2

Families of the Week

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

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| <u>Monday</u> | Bellingham, John & Leslie Daniel, Christina, Carey |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | Bertin, Jeanne |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Cerone, Richard & Carole Jeremy, Johnathan, Tiffany |
| <u>Thursday</u> | Denis, Gaston & Kim |
| <u>Friday</u> | Denis, David |
| <u>Saturday</u> | Denis, Esther |

This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 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.

Warnings About Hell - Mark 9:42-50

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 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