



**PREPARE**  **FOR LENT**  
*FOLLOWING THE SUBVERSIVE JESUS*

**GUY MOVIE NIGHT:** Join the guys of Lakeland for fellowship and a movie on Feb. 12 at 7:30p.m. in the Upper Room.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** We begin the 7 week season of Lent, heading toward Easter, by remembering Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. Join us this Wednesday, February 14 for Ash Wednesday service at 6:45p.m.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** This is a 9 week course, produced by Dave Ramsey, that walks through strategies to get out of debt and onto the path toward financial freedom. Class will meet Sunday evenings at 7p.m. from Feb. 18-April 22, facilitated by Mike Zung. Cost for materials is \$109 per person/family. Sign up at: <https://fpu.com/1058924>

**COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE CLASS:** Mike and Becky Qualls will be teaching a Communication in Marriage class on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:45a.m. from Feb. 18-March 18. Register via FORMS on the APP or Lakeland Connect by TODAY.

**THE JOURNEY MILESTONE KICK-OFF:** This milestone is for high school juniors and seniors, beginning with a Kick-Off Day event where mentors and mentees meet each other and preview the milestone. Kick-Off Day is Feb. 19 from 12p.m.-4p.m., followed by 8 weeks of one-on-one mentoring. Cost is \$45; register by Feb. 14 on forms via the APP or Lakeland Connect.

**NEWCOMERS BRUNCH:** Are you new around here and curious to learn more about Lakeland? Join Pastor Marta for a Newcomers Brunch on Feb 26th at 10:30 for food, conversation and to meet other new people at Lakeland as well.

**2018 HOUSTON HURRICANE HARVEY MISSION TRIP:** Lakeland is headed back to Houston for another Hurricane Harvey disaster relief trip! Please consider joining us for fun, fellowship and hard work. Skills are not required; we will teach you. Sign up at the table in the lobby.

**CLEARING COLORADO MISSION TRIP 2018:** The high school ministry is going on a mission trip to Colorado Springs June 24-30 for students grades 8-12. Cost is \$600 by Feb. 11 and \$650 by March 16. A \$50 deposit is required when you register but counts toward the trip balance. Sign up via FORMS on the APP or Lakeland Connect.

**THE EXPEDITION MILESTONE - GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** Join staff and other leaders from Lakeland for this Milestone as we attend the Global Leadership Summit on August 9 and 10 at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS. Cost is \$89 for students/military/faculty and \$139 for all others. Sign up via FORMS on the APP or Lakeland Connect. Contact Twila Lahey with questions at: [twilal@lakelandcommunity.org](mailto:twilal@lakelandcommunity.org)

**UPCOMING MESSAGES:**

**FEB 18— THE CRUCIFIXION PART 1: THEY MOCKED HIM:** As the season of Lent begins, we study the crucifixion verse by verse. All his life, Jesus has been trying to show us the way to TRUE LIFE. Now, at the end of his life, as they mock and ridicule him on the cross, we have a last opportunity to see the truth.

**FEB 25— THE CRUCIFIXION PART 2: MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?:** As the season of Lent continues, we hear Jesus' last words from the Cross (in Matthew) and ask, "What can we do when we feel forgotten by God?"

**MAR 4— THE CRUCIFIXION PART 3: SEE IF ELIJAH COMES:** On the third Sunday of Lent, we find people standing around the cross, waiting for the return of an Old Testament prophet and we ask, "How can WE avoid missing the work of God that might be happening right in front of us?"

**MAR 11 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 4: ROCKS SPLIT AND TOMBS OPENED:** Matthew 27: 50-53 says that at the moment Jesus died, the Earth shook, rocks split, tombs opened and the dead rose to proclaim him! Did this really happen? And if it did, what did such fantastical events mean to us?

**MAR 18 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 5: WHO WAS THERE?:** Ever feel Christianity has lost something because you've been in it your whole life? Or maybe you were not raised in the faith and now fear there is too much "catching up" you'd have to do? This message is for you!

**MAR 25 — THE CRUCIFIXION PART 6: PREPARING FOR EASTER MORNING:** Join us for a dramatic presentation of those who surrounded the body of Jesus that Friday evening. From followers and enemies of Christ, we learn together the meaning of the coming Resurrection.

Teaching Notes by Pastor Dan Wilburn

February 11, 2018

Prepare for Lent: "Following the Subversive Jesus" (The Good Samaritan Parable)

Luke 10:25-37 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher" he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him. "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

(Quote) Most ... individuals ... suppose that the goals they have for themselves and the goals God has for them are the same. It is the oldest religious mistake: refusing to countenance any real difference between God and us, imagining God to be a vague extrapolation of our own desires, and then hiring a priest to manage the affairs between self and the extrapolation. And I, one of the priests they hired, am having none of it. Eugene Peterson, *The Contemplative Pastor*, 28.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:26-26

16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious, fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before, those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.