

The Rescue

MATTHEW 10:26-33

OUR CALLING: To carry out God's rescue mission rather than being held captive by fear

I. Do not fear being _____ .

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." vv. 26-27

II. Do not fear being _____ .

"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." v. 28

III. Do not fear being _____ .

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven." vv. 29-33

OUR CHALLENGE: To move past our fears and seek those Christ would rescue from sin's slavery



redemption

regaining possession of something
in exchange for payment

THE STORY OF REDEMPTION:

GOD MADE IT GOOD We were once God's possession, created to know Him. (Col 1:16)

MAN MESSED IT UP We sold ourselves to the bondage of sin. (Jn 8:34)

JESUS MADE IT RIGHT Christ rescued us from the slavery of sin by paying with His blood. (1 Pet 1:18-19)

GOD MAKES IT NEW We have been redeemed by God and are free to carry out His purposes. (Titus 2:14)

_____ God with your life, which was bought
with the blood of His Son. (1 Cor 6:19b-20)

**TAKE THE WORD
TO THE STREET**



_____ freedom from slavery and a fresh start
in Christ to those blind to sin's bondage. (2 Cor 5:17)

_____ all means possible when reaching out
to those Christ longs to rescue and redeem. (1 Thes 2:8)

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SMALL GROUP LESSON



1. What would you say is the most valuable thing you possess (a material item)? What makes it so valuable to you? Why is valuing people we don't know or understand so difficult for us?
2. Restate the doctrine of redemption in your own words. Has the concept of redemption made any difference in how you live your life each day? Why or why not?
3. Talk to your group about how you have felt enslaved by something in your past, and how living in the freedom Christ provides impacts you today. What is most exciting about that?
4. Look at the following questions and Scripture passages. Answer the questions yourself first, then talk as a group about how effective they would be in giving you an opening to talk to someone about what Jesus Christ has done in your life.

<i>Where do you find your value?</i>	1 Thes 2:8
<i>Have you ever wanted a fresh start?</i>	2 Cor 5:17
<i>Do you ever feel like you were created for something more than how you're living now?</i>	Col 1:13-14

Close by praying for those people your group members listed on their cards.

FOR FURTHER READING: Charles C. Ryrie, *Basic Theology*
Beau Crosetto, *Beyond Awkward: When Talking About Jesus Is Outside Your Comfort Zone*

W TAKING THE WORD TO YOUR STREET

Awkward Moments Lead to Breakthroughs

"The best evangelists are not devoid of feelings of inadequacy or fear. They remind themselves that awkwardness precedes God moving in others' lives. They learn to engage it and welcome it. They know that breakthrough is coming, and they don't want to miss it. They know God is seeking to save those who are lost. The funny thing about awkward moments is that you and I have them all the time—not just in sharing our faith, but in dating relationships, marriage, at work with our boss, and even with friends. Those tense moments often are the way we pass through a certain threshold to gain more intimacy. It's not normal to "press through" things that don't feel good. It is normal to avoid them, get rid of them and do something different. Staying through the weird moments will allow you to watch God work in the exciting moments afterward. Good evangelists aren't skilled enough, trained enough or cool enough to avoid moments when they feel underprepared and out of control—they go *through* them. They stay engaged and trust that God has something coming. This is what makes them different. It grieves me that many people do not get to see God move because they bailed out in those awkward and fearful moments. I want everyone to learn to anticipate God's movement and have a front-row seat to see His work. There is no greater experience than seeing people turn their lives over to Jesus and having them thank you for connecting them to their eternal Father."

—from *Beyond Awkward* by Beau Crosetto

A Wonderful Offer

Here is how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Rom 3:23; Is 53:6)
2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27)
3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Rom 5:8; 2 Cor 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Rom 4:4-5; Eph 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16 NASB

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of "The Source" at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

SIGN UP TO SERVE WITH "WORD ON THE STREET." Every Saturday this month we're stepping out to share God's love with the community around Christ Chapel. Join us by signing up at www.ccbcfamily.org/WordOnTheStreet.

INDIA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP FORMING NOW. Medical professionals including physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, practitioners, physical therapists, nutritionists and physician and dental assistants are invited to join Christ Chapel's February 2016 trip. Interested? Hear more tonight in the Garden Room at 6:30 p.m.

LADIES, REGISTER FOR SATISFIED. Life is definitely not easy or perfect, but you can still find satisfaction. Come learn from the experiences of Lynn Kitchens and three other Christ Chapel women as they share how they strive to live satisfied within the ever-changing dynamics of work, family and friendship. Sponsored by Women in the Workplace, Satisfied will be on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Register for the event and dinner (\$10 per person) at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

SINGLE MOMS, OASIS IS THIS FRIDAY. You don't have to walk the road of motherhood alone – join us this Friday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and an encouraging message on prayer. RSVP for dinner to Crystal at cdall98@gmail.com and Next Generation Kids Care through age 11 at www.ccbcfamily.org/KidsRSVP, both by this Wednesday, Oct. 14.

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTE. Looking for a way to ease the pressure of Sunday morning parking? Try parking behind the Antique Mall on Montgomery St. Our shuttle will be waiting to deliver you straight to CCBC's front door. You'll save time plus you'll help us love our neighbors by not parking on their streets (Calmont Ave., Birchman Ave., Pershing Ave. and El Campo Ave.).

LS2 SMALL GROUPS LEADERS MEET NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 18. If you lead a college, singles or young couples small group, join the LS2 team in the Chapel every third Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a leader equipping session. For more info, email Tyler at TylerD@christchapelbc.org.

INVITE FRIENDS TO HYMN SING! This concert features the CCBC Orchestra and a night of singing hymns, plus a few surprise guest performances. Come and be part of an unforgettable night on Friday, Oct. 23.