

Dig Deeper @Home – “The [Un]Kingdom”
Complement to sermon on 4/14/2019 – “Unwavering”

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is your favorite thing about Easter and why.
2. Share three things you are thankful for this week. Share 3 things you are excited about.

MEMORIZE – Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor

READ – Read Luke 9

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does this passage reveal about God? About humanity?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life?
3. What is the power that Jesus gives the twelve?
 - a. What do they go and do?
 - b. Do you think this power is still available to his followers today?
 - c. How are you living out this power in the everyday things of everyday life?
4. Read again verses 10-17
 - a. What is the problem?
 - b. What does Jesus tell the disciples to do?
 - c. Did the disciples think they could do what Jesus asked?
 - d. How does Jesus enable them to do it?
5. In verses 28-36, Jesus is transformed before the Peter, John and James. Elijah and Moses join him and the voice of God the Father is heard.
 - a. What does God the Father say?
 - b. What is Jesus telling you to do? If you don’t know, spend time in prayer and ask. What do you hear?
 - c. Do you trust him enough to do it?

Experiential: Living God's will

Luke 4:18 is a great summary of how to live out God's will. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who in your life needs healed, what oppression is He calling you to help overcome, what captives is He calling you to set free, or who in your life needs to hear the Good News. Ask every day and He will show you, tell you and direct you.

Testimony Time

Talk about your experience living out God's will. Maybe you have a story to share already. If not, wait until next time and share what God did in your life as you intentionally lived out His will according to Luke 4:18.

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Build your Kingdom Here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcs>

A Mighty Fortress is our God – Mennonite Hymnal #325

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Father, your ways are not our ways and your thoughts are not our thoughts. But we ask that in your mercy and grace and by the power of you Holy Spirit, align our ways to your ways and our thoughts to your thoughts. Give us courage this week to share your unexpected grace, love and mercy as we go. Amen.