

Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

Second Chances

It was small enough to overlook. Only two words. I know I'd read that passage a hundred times. But I'd never seen it.

But I won't miss it again. It's highlighted in yellow and underlined in red. You might want to do the same. Look in Mark, chapter 16. Get your pencil ready and enjoy this jewel in the seventh verse (here it comes). The verse reads like this: "But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee." Did you see it? Read it again. (This time I italicized the words.)

"But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee."

Now tell me if that's not a hidden treasure. If I might paraphrase the words, "Don't stay here, go tell the disciples," a pause, then a smile, "and especially tell

going before you

What a line.

heaven had

fall—and it's as

wanted to help

again. "Be sure and tell

left out. Tell him that one

flop."

Whew!

No wonder they call it the gospel of the second chance. Those who know these types of things say that the Gospel of Mark is really the transcribed notes and dictated thoughts of Peter. If this is true, then it was Peter himself who included these two words! And if these really are his words, I can't help but imagine that the old fisherman had to brush away a tear and swallow a lump when he got to this point in the story.

It's not every day that you get a second chance. Peter must have known that. The next time he saw Jesus, he got so excited that he barely got his britches on before he jumped into the cold water of the Sea of Galilee. It was also enough, so they say, to cause this backwoods Galilean to carry the gospel of the second chance all the way to Rome where they killed him. If you've ever wondered what would cause a man to be willing to be crucified upside down, maybe now you know.

It's not every day that you find someone who will give you a second chance—much less someone who will give you a second chance every day. But in Jesus, Peter found both.

Every Day is a Second Chance

Peter, that He is

to Galilee."

It's as if all of

watched Peter

if all of heaven

him back up

Peter that he's not

failure doesn't make a



Responsive Reading: Psalm 122:1-5

ALL: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

North: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

South: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

North: To it the tribes go up the tribes of the LORD,

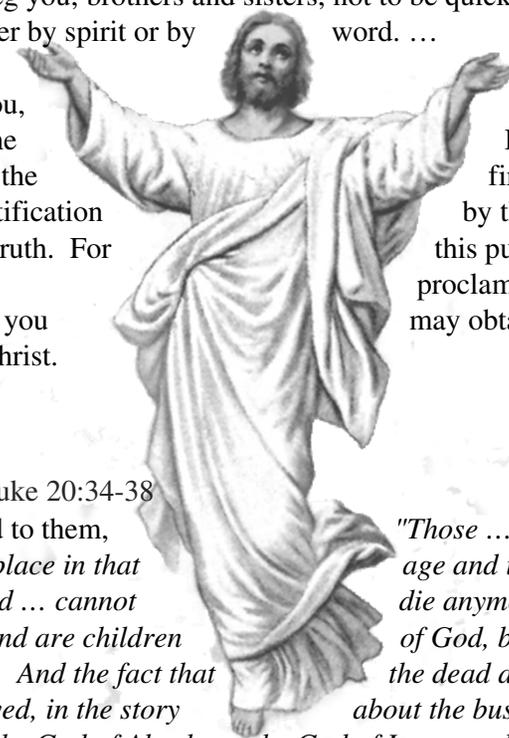
South: as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

ALL: For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word. ...

We must to God for you, beloved by the chose you as the through sanctification belief in the truth. For through our news, so that you Lord Jesus Christ.



always give thanks brothers and sisters Lord, because God first fruits for salvation by the Spirit and through this purpose he called you proclamation of the good may obtain the glory of our

Gospel: Luke 20:34-38

Jesus said to them, "Those ... who are considered worthy of a place in that from the dead ... cannot like angels and are children resurrection. And the fact that himself showed, in the story the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."



Gospel . . . (cont'd)

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Upcoming Events

BIBLE STUDY

☐ Women's Bible Study meets on alternating Wednesdays and the next meeting is Nov. 20th (7:00-8:30pm) and the series ends for the year that day.



There's a pie-social afterwards....bring a pie to share!

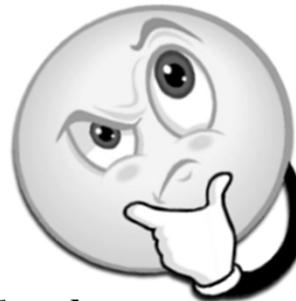
Church council & Membership...

At the Annual Meeting in February 2020 we will be looking for some new council members. IF you have been a member for year as of this winter, are 18 years old, and are interested in serving as a council member, please talk to either Pr. Rob or Kevin Almendinger (council president), or one of the other council members (listed on the north wall of the community room, near the calendar in the corner).

GRIN-ABLE(S)...



- What do you call a fish with no eyes?..... A fish
- What do you call a can opener that doesn't work?..... A can't opener
- There are three types of people in the world: Those who can count and those who cannot...
- Did you hear about the Italian chef who died?He pasta way...
- Two muffins were sitting in an oven . One turned to the other and said, "Wow, it's pretty hot in here." The other one shouted, "Wow, a talking muffin!"
- I sold my vacuum the other day... all it was doing was collecting dust.
- Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock—knock joke?.....He won the "no-bell" prize.
- What's the difference between a rabbit and a plum? They're both purple except for the rabbit.
- What's red and bad for your teeth?.....a brick.
- Two guys walk into a bar.....the third guy ducks.
- What do you call a fake noodle?an impasta.
- What kind of tea is hard to swallow?Reality.
- A man and a giraffe walk into a bar. After a few drinks, the giraffe falls over and dies. The man begins to walk out and the bartender stops him. "Hey, you can't leave that lyin' there!" The man turns around: "It's not a lion, it's a giraffe."
- Why can't a nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot.
- Why don't dinosaurs talk?.....Because they're dead.
- A dyslexic man walks into a bra.get it?
- What do you call a fly with no wings?A walk.



Calendar...

- ✓ Next Council Meeting – November 12th @ 6:30
- ✓ Next Communion – November 17th