

Sermon Notes
February 4, 2024
Starting Fresh: Make a Difference
Gal. 5:1, 13-14; Mat. 5:13-16



_____ makes a difference. .

*“This is the work of God, that you **believe in him** whom he has sent.” (John 6:29)*

*“For by grace you have been **saved through faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works” (Ephesians 2:8)*

_____ and _____ make a difference.

*“do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but **through love become servants to one another**.” (Galatians 5:13)*

*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us **work for the good of all** and especially for those of the family of faith.” (Galatians 6:9-10)*

*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)*

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*“Go into all the world and **proclaim the Gospel**” (Mark 16:15)*

*“let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father in heaven**.” (Matthew 5:16)*

How has following Jesus made a difference in your life?

NEWS AND EVENTS

Souper Bowl!

FUNDRAISER COLLECTING THROUGH FEBRUARY 11

Our annual Super Bowl returns! We have a rematch of 2020 with the San Francisco 49ers facing off with the Kansas City Chiefs, but the real winner will be the LSSN Food Bank and the Good Samaritan Food Ministry. "Bet" on which team you want to win to support these local ministries.

GriefShare

SPRING SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 7 | 6:00 PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

Recovering from the death of a loved one is a journey. Sign up to participate in Good Sam's spring cycle of GriefShare. Through this 13-week seminar and support group, you'll discover a safe place where God will bring healing to your hurting heart! During each session, a grief-related topic will help you make sense of your grief and allow your Christian faith to be your most important healing resource. Register at goodsamlv.com. Questions? Contact Pastor Marta at pmartaschmitt@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Services @ The Lakes Campus

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 12:00 & 6:15 PM

Young Adult Lent Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 14 | 4:30 PM

What does it look like to live for Christ? How do we pursue obedience to Jesus while battling our sinful flesh? How do we have hope on this side of eternity as we live with the presence of sin? If these are the questions you have, then join us as we walk through our study book: *Death to Life: 40 Days of Dying to Self and Living for Christ*. Registration is \$10 to cover the cost of your book. Find more info and sign up at www.goodsamlv.com.

Romans Bible Study - NEW!

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18 | 10:15-11:15 AM | LAKES CAMPUS

The Apostle Paul addresses many important questions that arise when we consider the relationship between God and creation, as well as topics such as salvation and grace. We invite you to explore selected passages from the book of Romans with us each week!

Blood Drive

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | LAKES CAMPUS

Make a difference in the lives of others through blood donation. The blood mobile will be on campus. Be sure to schedule your appointment at goodsamlv.com.

Luncheon Celebrating Pastor Don's 20 Years in Ministry

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are excited to celebrate 20 years of ministry at Good Sam for Pastor Don. Head to goodsamlv.com to RSVP for the luncheon by February 26. If you have a memory to share, a funny story, how Pastor Don may have had an impact on you or any photos, we would love for you to email them to tommi@goodsamlv.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

Megan Morgan and family at the death of her father; Jan Larson and family at the death of her husband, Dave; Rachel, Adam, Billy and family at the death of Jayne Warner

Health – Cancer

Sherry - breast cancer; Matt - leukemia; Mona - stage 4 breast cancer; Bill H. - Cancer, understanding with faith; AJ - Cancer, hospitalization & healing; Jackie's daughter - having a double mastectomy; Dyanne Bartle - Prayers for comfort, in home care for lung cancer/kidney failure; Michael Schuller - new leukemia diagnosis in hospital for chemo treatment; Gene - bladder cancer (cousin of Lynda Bennes) ; Brian Tripp - cancer treatment and surgery; Darla - breast cancer/surgery, Feb 2; Stacie Schwartz - breast cancer/healing

Health – General

Lindsay Caruso - healing from a bad fall; Cassie - upcoming surgery; Ann - upcoming kidney surgery; Judy, Keith, Shane, Chad - healing; Jose & Felipe - healing; Rod S - healing; Emily Zuch's mother - heart attack; Rod - recovery from eye surgery, patience with slow, complicated rehab; Maryanne - heart attack, prayers for comfort & peace for her, family, and friends; Nathan Paet - health; Baby Aubrey - in hospital with RSV; Ann Flannery's brother - coping with Parkinson's; Ken Carlin - improved health; Brian Carlin - improved health; Sandy G - Surgery; Emma M - healing, faith; Dorothy - health; Oscar's mother - prayers for healing and health; Lisa - waiting on biopsy results from a stomach mass; Sarah Carter; Vicki - better health, peace of mind; Brenda & daughter - health issues & caring for terminally ill husband; Wes Parker - continued relief from back pain; Anne Marie - pray for recovery from hip fracture; Michael - pray for mental health and to keep job; Olina - 5 year old with end stage renal failure, needs transplant; Anne Killoran - recovery from stroke; Lizzie Ayers - healing (partner of Mike Olson) ; Jeanette - hospitalized; Phoebe - tumor in mouth; Michael D - heart attack; Jenny C - kidney failure

General Request(s)

Rosa's brother - addiction; Laura - pray for my daughter, Amanda; Melinda - faith & peace; Alex - faith & peace, school; Kerri - seek help & understanding; Lori - improved communication and understanding with manager; Deliverance from debt, may our family rejoice together, turn worries to joy, improve restaurant sales, nothing is impossible with Our God; Shannon V - prayers for various needs; Brayden - deployment Air Force; Oscar - prayers for a job; Franki; Aaron - deployment

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Hayden - faith and healing

Praise & Thanks

Praise God for healing, thank you Lord Jesus!

WAYS TO GIVE



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