

## Sermon Notes

*What Matters Most: Repentance and Transformation*  
Luke 15:11-32; Pr. Jason Adams



**Our failures are \_\_\_\_\_ by God's grace.**

*"Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'" (Luke 5:31-32)*

*"Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7)*

**We have a \_\_\_\_\_ who loves us and teaches us.**

*"From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'" (Matthew 4:17)*

*"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" (Matthew 16:24)*

**The \_\_\_\_\_ transforms us and makes us new.**

*"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9)*

### **Questions for the Week:**

*When has it been difficult to admit you made a mistake?*

*What does it feel like to know you are forgiven by God?*

*How has the holy spirit helped to change your life?*

# NEWS AND EVENTS

## **GriefShare - Fall Session**

**BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT 15 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS**

Have you or someone you know experienced the death of a loved one? Grief can be overwhelming, and you don't have to go through it alone. GriefShare is a 13-week series combining video teaching, group discussion, and support to help you navigate this difficult journey. Registration details at [goodsamlv.com](http://goodsamlv.com).

## **Youth Fall Trip - California Adventure**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 | REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 15!**

Jr. & Sr. High students, grab your ears and don't miss a day of fun at Disney's California Adventure! Check out [goodsamlv.com](http://goodsamlv.com) for all the details and to sign up.

**Registrations close on September 15.**

## **Good Sam Connect**

**SEPTEMBER 20-21**

New to Good Sam? Looking to learn more about the church? Want to meet some of our staff? Stop by Good Sam Connect happening after each service for a quick meet and greet!

## **Hoving Home Night Of Hope Gala**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 5:30 PM | RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 30**

Join us for an inspiring evening of hope at the Hoving Home Fundraiser as we empower women on their journey to healing and freedom from addiction here in Las Vegas. Come hear life-transforming stories of faith, courage, and the love of Jesus.

***Special offer:*** Seats are just \$40 each—half price, with the church covering the rest!

RSVP with Pastor Don Lorling at [dlorling@goodsamlv.com](mailto:dlorling@goodsamlv.com) **by September 30.**

## **Thank You!**

Our Layette Ministry Baby Shower Fundraiser was a great success! Lynda, the ministry leader, is overwhelmed with gratitude for the outpouring of support. Because of your generosity, we'll be able to bless many new moms and their babies in our community with baskets of needed items and the love of Christ. If you are interested in joining this ministry to assemble baskets, contact Lynda at 702.873.7637.

## **Women's Retreat at New Song Lutheran Church**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 9:00 AM - 2: 00 PM | \$25 INCLUDES LUNCH**

Join us as Pastor Katie continues sharing her story of growing up Mormon and finding grace in the Lutheran Church. Currently working on her second book, she will offer insights into questions she's received along her journey. For more information, contact Donna Hall at [hug.therapist@usa.net](mailto:hug.therapist@usa.net).

# PRAYER MINISTRY

## Grief

Sally and Joe Bouchard at the passing of their son, Greg

## Health – Cancer

Kathy - recent diagnosis of triple negative breast cancer and prayers for Joe, her husband & sole caregiver.; Lucy - lift her up on her cancer recovery journey; Kat Huson - side effects to subside from immunotherapy treatments; Sandy Swenson - bone cancer; Ken Collins - healing; Dave Anderson - pancreatic cancer; Melody - bone cancer and pray for her husband, too; Kim Arnold - cancer surgery at City of Hope; Toni - hospice; Della - healing from surgery; Bill Apple - metastatic lung cancer; Kimberly - colon cancer; Yvonne - radiation beginning for a rare cancer & pray for her mother as her caregiver; Wayneisha - aggressive breast cancer, prayers for husband and 7 year old son; Tiffany as she begins cancer treatments; Martha - breast cancer treatments; Erin Connolly; Anna Dobbs; Melinda Morias - liver cancer; Rose Ringer - healing and strength; Charles Carter - prostate cancer; Linnette Sanchez - healing and faith; Stacie Schwartz - strength and healing

## Health – General

Connie - pain relief; Ev M - health & healing from surgery ; Sara Keister - healing from mini-stroke; Ann Krupp - positive test results; Carol Van Der Linda - in rehab; Steve Gertz - overall health; Jan M. - depression; Tim - severe stroke; Aurora - to heal from her coma; Cassandra - answers for pain; Ed and Sandy - health; Bobby G. - healing; Laura Lundquist - recovering after knee surgery; Les Milner - whole body healing; Lindsay Caruso - positive test results; Connie - healing from back pain; Sandy M - positive test results; Randy Stackhouse - health; Mandie Stark - recovery after kidney surgery; Michelle T. - healing; Rene B. - healing after knee surgery; Christy W. - health; Sharon Gilbert - healing and peace; Miranda - healing; Bill Mitchell - back pain, knee pain & swelling in legs; Anne Marie - falls/pray for strength and recovery; John Jackson - healing after a stroke; Michele - healing of face and eyesight; Taylor Welch - healing; Brian Carlin - continued improved health; Bella Shelton - two year old who needs healing; Barry, Sr. and Mary Ann - health; Lally - health; Jim Luedtke - healing; Lynn Boudreau - healing; Brett - shoulder; Edith Sandoval - heart failure; Anne K. - strength and healing; Wes Parker - continued healing for back; Dorothy - health & strength

## Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Tina - mend heart & guidance while going through a divorce; Amber & Makayla - faith and health; Miranda, Matt and family - health and safety; Hayden & Aubrey - health and faith; Dave M. - continue his sobriety journey; Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Turner Bronson - patience/faith; Tyler - faith and health; Caitlyn & Westyn - health, healing and faith

## General Request(s)

Suffering people and children in Gaza; Marianne's nephew - finding his father; Val - prayers for a resolution on family issues; Maddie and Belle; Melody McDougal; Students going away to college; Military members and their parents at home; Diane and Dale - dealing with house fire; Laura - healing after divorce, heartbreak and betrayal; April's son - peace in job, pay increase, family matters; Hansen family; Tammy L. - speedy repairs of flooded condo so she can get back home; Winnie - not eating well; Alexa and Nate - healthy pregnancy and baby

## WAYS TO GIVE



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