

Prayer Requests:

COMING SOON



4th Annual 5K4K + 1 Mile Fun Run | Oct. 26
RUN WITH US! Your support and participation is sending college students out into the world to share the love of Jesus with people who have never heard of Him! Register your whole family and invite your friends to register, too, online or at a *Welcome Center*.



Hallelujah Carnival | Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.
Volunteers are needed for bounce houses, games, parking and more! You can donate individually wrapped store-bought candy for all the kids who will come OR plan to bring your BEST cake or cupcakes for our Cake Walk! Sign up to serve at a *Welcome Center*. Bring candy donations to any lobby and place in a carnival donation box.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series: The Gospel of Mark

Barry L. Cameron

Message: “Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Ministry”

Crossroads Christian Church

Text: Mark 6:7-13

Oct. 13, 2013

“ORDINARY MEN, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY”

1. _____. *Mark 6:7*

2. _____. *Mark 6:8-10*

a. A _____ Aspect (vs. 8a)

b. A _____ Aspect (vs. 8b-10)

a. Luke 22:35

3. _____. *Mark 6:10-11*

They were to be _____ servants not _____ celebrities.

1 Timothy 6:5 NIV

4. _____. *Mark 6:12-13*

Verse 12 says, “They **went** out ...”

God doesn’t _____ the “qualified.”

He “_____ the called.”

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

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For the week of Oct. 13, 2013.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. If you're leaving on a trip, what are the top 3 things you can't leave without?
2. What's your biggest personal challenge in sharing Jesus with other people?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

This week Barry said, "God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called." One of the greatest Old Testament examples of this is Moses.

1. God first revealed Himself to Moses in a burning bush. You'd think having seen God in such an incredible display that Moses would be ready to respond. Yet, at the burning bush, Moses found a number of reasons to back out of his calling. As you read the passages below, what do you relate to about Moses' response and the risks he saw he'd encounter if he accepted God's calling?
 - Exodus 3:1-4, 10-12
 - Exodus 3:13-15
 - Exodus 4:1-6
 - Exodus 4:10-12
 - Exodus 4:13

Are there any excuses you would add to this? Are there any you need to be careful of using?

2. Like Moses, most of us would consider ourselves very ordinary – there's nothing special about us. But we, too, have been called by God to carry out His mission. According to Matthew 28:18-20, what's our commission?

What do you find as the most challenging part of that commission?

All of us have insecurities and things that can hold us back from living out our calling. How do the following verses instruct us to overcome our fears? What hope do they offer?

- 2 Corinthians 12:19
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:4
 - Romans 1:16
 - 2 Timothy 1:7-8
3. It's important to remember that God is the one who brings the results. Our responsibility is faithfulness and obedience to what He's called us to. What does God promise us in Isaiah 55:10-11? In light of those verses, how do you feel about what you're called to do?

PRACTICAL | application to my life

What's something ordinary you could do in faith and obedience that with God's help could bring an extraordinary result?