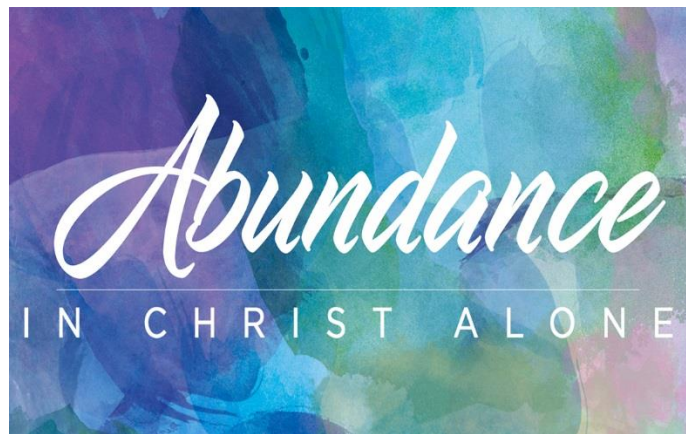


Group Leader Notes 2.5.17

Sermon Title: “**Abundance: Unity with Christ**” – Guest - **Dr. Clem Ferris**

Ice Breaker: Tell a story of a time when you were part of a team that accomplished something greater than you could have accomplished alone.

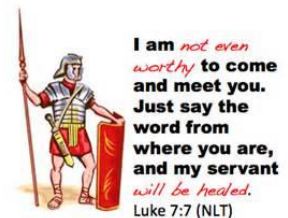


Song Suggestions: “Walls” by *Gateway Worship*, “Be Enthroned” by *Bethel Music*, “Lord I need You” by *Matt Maher*, “Turn your eyes upon Jesus” by *Michael W. Smith*, “Everything” by *Tim Hughes*

Read Scripture: *Acts 1:6-8, Matthew 18:19-20, Luke 7:1-9, Matthew 10:40*

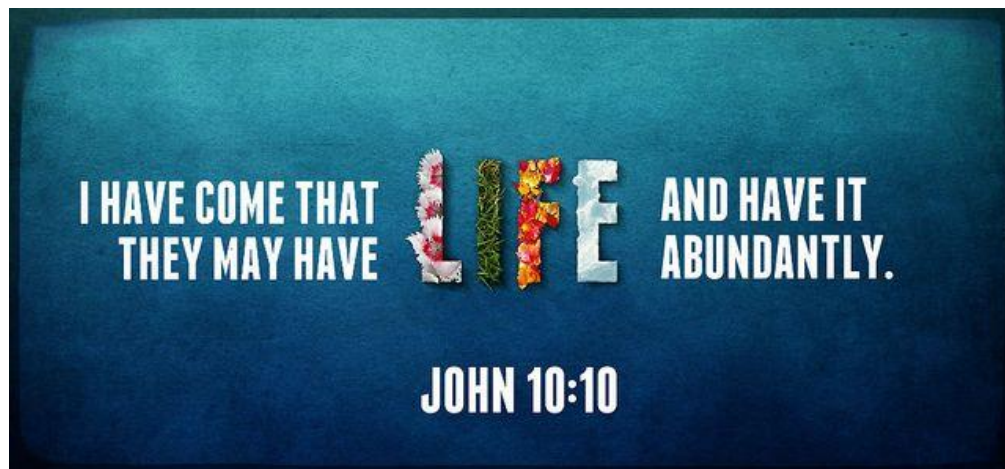
Q 1: What happens to us believers when we harbor unforgiveness? Conversely what benefit does practicing forgiveness produce? (*Unity! Matthew 18:19*)

Q 2: When we are unified as *Acts 1:6-9* and *Matthew 18:19* shows us who is present and what does His presence produce?



Q 3: What was your reaction to Dr. Ferris' statement that "submission produces power?" How do we see submission and authority play out in story of the Centurion in *Luke 7:1-9*?

Q 4: Let's personalize and apply...Ask the Lord this question, "Is there any area of my life that is not under your authority Lord?" (*work, eating, parenting, finances, etc.*)



Group Leader:

Spend some time dwelling and asking our heavenly Father how we can take action to meet the felt needs of the world and show our love. Listen to His answers! Make a SAM goal. (*Specific, Attainable, Measureable*) and share it with 1-2 people. Ask them to lovingly check in on your progress on that goal during the week. As a group, pray over those "neighbors" that have been laid on your heart. Now go do it!

Also, don't forget about the Send Challenge. Although the official time period for the competition is done, keep going! Some challenges can be done individually, some as a Group, so keep living a lifestyle of Send as we all seek to impact the world for the Kingdom of God! Remember, we at South Bay believe that the Christian living the abundant life that Christ has for them is living a life of Caring, Equipping, and Sending!