

TASTE of Reconciliation

an annual celebration of God's beautiful diversity

Sunday, July 25

4:30 p.m.

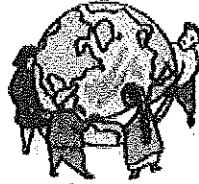
Multicultural Art Appreciation
Outdoor Games for Children

5:00 p.m.

Multicultural food booths

6:00 p.m.

Multicultural Worship Service



GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

July 4, 2010
Worship Services,
9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Inside Out Thinking
BROUGHT BY: Chip Dykema
BIBLE BASIS: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, 2:9-16

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week July 4, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. When, in your estimation, did your parents suddenly become wiser?
2. What was the least useful course you had to take in high school or college? Why?

Digging In

3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-30 & 2:1-5.
4. What was the "wisdom and strength" which was so attractive to the Corinthians?
5. In contrast, what was the "wisdom and power" of God?
6. Is Paul rejecting education itself, or some related and prideful assumptions? Explain.
7. In 1 Corinthians 1:30, Paul uses four terms to describe what Christ is for those who trust him. How would you define each one: Wisdom, Righteousness, Holiness, & Redemption?

Reflect

8. What pictures come to mind when you think about powerful, successful people? How do those images sometimes conflict with following Christ?
9. How do people today confuse the world's power with God's power? How does that affect you?
10. What situations can you think of where God uses the weak, lowly, and despised to build his kingdom in our day?

Pray

11. Pray that we all may go out with joy and share the good news.

Each One Reach One!

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

July 5 - July 10, 2010

1 Kings 1

What health problem did King David have?

How did his servants solve his health problem?

Who decided to take over the kingship from David?

Who joined with him?

Who did David appoint as king?

1 Kings 2

What did David tell Solomon concerning the Lord?

What did David tell Solomon concerning Joab?

What did David tell Solomon concerning Shimei?

How long had David reigned as king?

Why did Solomon execute Adonijah?

What was the judgment on Abiathar, the priest?

What did Solomon do to Joab?

What was the judgment on Shimei?

What happened to him?

1 Kings 3

Who did Solomon marry?

Why did the people sacrifice to God in the high places?

What did Solomon ask from God?

What did God give Solomon?

What is the first recorded case of Solomon's wisdom?

1 Kings 4

How many governors did Solomon have under him?

What was their duty to his household?

How many proverbs did Solomon speak?

How many songs did he have?

What were some of the things that Solomon was wise in?

2 Kings 5

Who did Solomon ask to supply him with materials to build the Lord's temple?

How did Solomon repay him?

How many men did Solomon have to help construct the temple?

2 Kings 6

In what year of Solomon's reign did he begin building the temple?

In what year of Solomon's reign did he complete the temple?