

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 22, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church, 15 S. 4th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm

April 24 – June 12 (Wednesdays) 12:10pm WOW Series: “Organic Discipleship”

Based on the Book:

Organic Disciples: Seven Ways to Grow Spiritually & Naturally Share Jesus

by Kevin G. Harney & Sherry Harney

April 24: Foundations

May 1: Bible Engagement

May 8: Passionate Prayer

May 15: Wholehearted Worship

May 22: Humble Service

May 29: Joyful Generosity

June 5: Consistent Community

June 12: Organic Outreach

Notes on Today’s Service Theme: “Humble Service:

How Caring Hearts & Compassionate Hands Show God’s Love for All People”

Key Scripture Passages:

Mark 10:35-40 *English Standard Version*

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

John 13:1-17 *English Standard Version*

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus

answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.”⁸ Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.”⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.”¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you?”¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Excerpts from Organic Disciples (pp 135-169):

Jesus left the glory of heaven and came down to serve us with his own life. His disciples joyfully serve their Savior, his church, and the world he loves. When we care like Jesus, the world sees a vision of the servant Savior and is willing to hear our stories of who Jesus is and how he loves.

When God Knelt and Washed Feet (John 13:1-11)

A Yoke-Giving Lord (Matt. 11:28-30)

Jesus' Mission (Mark 10:45)

A Surrendered Will (John 6:38-40)

Serving through Healing (Mark 1:41; Luke 5:13; Mark 2:11-12; John 5:8-9; Mark 7:34-35; Matt. 20:34; Luke 8:49-55; John 11:38-44)

Shackle Breaking (Luke 4:41; 6:18; 7:21; 8:38-39)

Final, Ultimate, Radical Service – *Jesus chose to take the cross, bear the shame, carry our sin, and give his life as the final and ultimate act of service.*

Serving while Dying (John 19:25-27)

Resurrection Did Not Change His Character (John 21)

But Wait, There's More – In Romans 8, the apostle Paul tells us that the one who ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father is still interceding for us.

Not a Suggestion – John 13:12-17, Being a servant is not a subtle suggestion of our Savior. It is a bold command.

Notice the Need; Good Deeds can Open the Door

Serving – Where we live; Where we worship; Where we work; Where we play...

Making your church a service center

Weekly Schedule

Sunday (Communion & Healing Prayer on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Festivals)

9:00am **Sunday School** (in-person only); 9:45am **Fellowship** (in-person only)

10:15am **Worship Service** (in-person & online)

Wednesday (Communion on the 1st Wednesday)

12:10pm **WOW, Worship On Wednesday** (in-person & online); 12:35pm **Lunch Fellowship**