

# CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

## NEXT WEEK:

**Title :** "Dirty Hands, Clean Heart "

**Texts :** Matthew 15:1-11, 15-20; Luke 11:39-41  
**IN A NUTSHELL** – Spend more time evaluating your heart and motives and less time judging others.

### This next week's readings:

- Oct 13 Matt 12:22-50, Luke 11
- Oct 14 Matt 13, Luke 8
- Oct 15 Matt 8:14-34, Mark 4-5
- Oct 16 Matt 9-10
- Oct 17 Matt 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17
- Oct 18 John 6
- Oct 19 (Sunday) Matt 15, Mark 7

**66 Love Letters**—Matthew, pg 200

**The Story**—320-329

## Parents with your Children

Check out this website and discuss what kind of Bible your kids might want next:



## Prayer Requests

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## Announcements:

**Synergy Class** 9am Sunday Mornings rooms 402 & 403 *"You combine the two primary influences that can impact a child's life, FAMILY & CHURCH and you get Synergy. Synchronize the light of the church with the love of family and you get a family growing in mind, body and soul!"*

**Christian Principles Class** 6:30—8pm Wednesday Nights rooms 402 & 403 *A class to introduce new families to TLCC and TLCC families to new friends. A nine week series studying TLCC's core values, spiritual disciplines and spiritual gifts aimed at helping you find out how you can fit into the TLCC family*

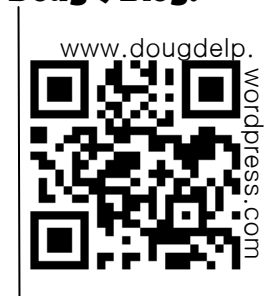
**James Hla**— to speak to the Masters Servants class Nov. 2nd room 402, 10:45am.

**Drive Through Bethlehem** - Slated for December 6&7, see Brian if you are interested in helping.

## Timber Lake Christian's website:



## Doug's Blog:



**In a Nutshell:** The story of Jesus is not just history. Jesus is a four dimensional character in what is commonly viewed as a three dimensional society. Four historical accounts of an interactive God/Man. He started out surprising man and continues to do so. Just because the story seems unimaginable, doesn't mean it isn't believable. Trusting Jesus is like a roller coaster on steroids!

**Ice Breaker:** Can you remember a time that someone's testimony or eyewitness account saved you from a lot of trouble? How does having multiple perspectives help one figure out the facts?



**Title:** "Messiah: 1 Man—4 Views"

**Texts:** Matthew 27:37; Mark 10:45  
 Luke 19:10; John 3:16

## CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. Looking at the key texts: Mt. 27:37; Mk. 10:45; Lk. 19:10; Jn. 3:16 How would the uniqueness of the author's backgrounds make these biblical statements full of meaning? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
2. Why were the gospels written? Jn. 20:31; Lk. 1:1-4;
3. What do these people have in common the Samaritan woman—Jn. 4:1-45, Joseph of Arimathea—Mk. 15:43, Nathaniel—Jn. 1:43-51, Thomas—Jn. 20:19-31?

## REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. Why do you believe that Jesus' lived, died, rose again, and is in heaven at the Father's right hand? From where/what does your confidence come?
2. How would your life be different if you didn't believe these things?
3. How might your life be different if you had more confidence in these events?
4. When is the last time you discussed this with the ones you love?

## CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH:

1. What would keep churches from talking about Jesus life, death and resurrection?
2. How can parents and TLCC work together to help their children be prepared for the skepticism of the post-Christian era in school and at work? Check out the following blgos:

- [www.apologetics315.com/2012/03/apologetics-reading-plan-for-beginners.html](http://www.apologetics315.com/2012/03/apologetics-reading-plan-for-beginners.html)
- [www.ratiochristi.org/](http://www.ratiochristi.org/)