



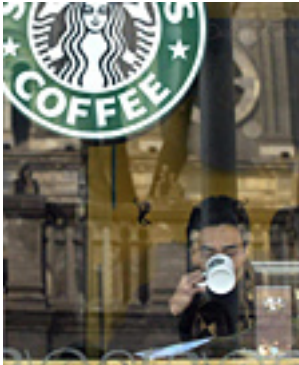
Sunrise Community Church

Sunday, April 30, 2006

This Week's Message Given by Pastor Carl Kadolph

What Would Jesus Say?

by Dave Burchett



I wondered what I would say to each of these famous or infamous people. In my fantasy world I would say something like this...

Paris Hilton: Look up the definition of shame.

Terrell Owens: It is your job to catch passes. Just do your job. I don't dance in the middle of the room when I do my job well (thank God).

Tom Cruise: You might want to rethink the medication thing.

Bono: You rock.

In the real world I would likely not say any of those things except maybe the "you rock" to Bono. But I was wondering if what Jesus would say to a celebrity is the right question to ask. I am pretty good at figuring out what Jesus would say to others. I have an amazing ability to hear a sermon and wonder if Congregant A is hearing this? Or to shake my head and think, "Man does Congregant B need to hear that!"

But the question I need to be asking is what Jesus would say to ME. That is where I get less comfortable and a bit more reserved. My fantasy conversation with Jesus happens (surprise) at Starbucks. The first question would be WWJO. What would Jesus order? After we answered that I imagined the conversation would go something like this...

Jesus: I have missed spending time with you recently.

Dave: I have been really busy with work and traveling.

Jesus: I understand. But you know the shepherd knows when his sheep wander off for awhile.

Weekly Services & Bible Studies

Sundays, 9:00 AM
Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 AM
Worship Service

Sundays, 5:30 PM
Youth Drama

Sundays, 6:30 PM
Youth Group

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night
Bible Study

1st Sunday of the Month
Communion

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Sunday Morning Bible Study...

Please join us for our Sunday Morning Bible Study starting at 9:00 a.m. right before church services.



Men's Bible Study...

The Men's Bible Study meets the second Thursday of the month at the church. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th.

Mission Trip Collections

We need to start collecting supplies to take to Guyana. They need clothes, especially the children. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, school supplies: pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. VBS supplies, prizes, craft items, candy, Christian movies for adults and kids. Christian CD's we can use for youth, and other worship times, kids CD's, etc. Please bring any donations you may have to the church. Thanks!

Youth Group...

Our Youth Group, open to middle school age kids and older, meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., here at the church.

Wednesday Night Bible Study...

The Wednesday Night Bible Study is now meeting at the new church at 7:00 p.m. Please consider stopping by and joining us for this informative lesson every week, now that we have a permanent place to meet!

Women's Bible Study...

The Women's Bible Study meets every other Thursday at the home of Tammy Preston. The next meeting is this Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. They are currently doing Beth Moore's *"Believing God"* Bible Study.

Feeding the Homeless...

Our church members volunteer to feed the homeless in Daytona Beach on the third Saturday of every month. If you are interested in getting involved in this worthwhile project please see Bill or Nora Lester. It's only four hours out of an entire month for God and very rewarding!

Remember missions can be in our very own backyard too! This is a great way to begin to build relationships with those in our own community who are hurting need Christ as much as we do and don't know how to find Him. Help show the way!



Weekly Offerings

Last Week's Offerings
\$601.76

April Offerings
\$2,212.69

Missions
\$10.00

Dave: Yeah. Sorry.

Jesus: I was glad you came to me with your fear and hurt about Joni's cancer.

Dave: I don't know how I could have handled that without you.

Jesus: I am there for you. I am there even when there is not a crisis.

Dave: I know. I forget that sometimes. I get so busy with stupid stuff that I forget to pray and spend time in the Bible.

Jesus: I was just wondering something.

Dave: What?

Jesus: Did you find time to spend with your fantasy baseball team roster today?

Dave: Do you need a re-fill?

Jesus: Nice try. You make time for what is important to you. I want to be as important to you as you are to me.

Dave: Why do you put up with me?

Jesus: Because I love you. And I always will.

So maybe my imaginary conversation with Jesus would not go quite like that. I think that conversation would change

how I go about my daily routines. I believe that conversation would alter how I view others. And I believe my talk with Jesus would energize my walk with Him.

So the next question is simple. Why isn't that already happening on a consistent basis? I have His words and teachings to study. I have the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life. I have other followers of Jesus to share the journey with each day.

So what would Jesus say to me? I think He would say something very simple and yet profound enough to challenge me for the rest of my days. Here is a little medley of the message I think He would have for me (and you).

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matt 4:19

"Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and

followed him. Matt 9:9

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matt 16:24

Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me. John 1:43

Whoever serves me must follow me John 12:26

In the immortal words of Forrest Gump "I'm not a smart man." But like Forrest I have a keen sense of the obvious. I have surmised (brilliantly) that Jesus would say to follow Him. The rest of it we will figure out together.

Mission Trip Information

Fundraisers

We will be having a yard sale at the church for our missions on May 13th. We need people to start collecting stuff for us to sale. See Diane for more info.

We will be having a Car Wash and Spaghetti Dinner. Dates to be announced. Be watching the bulletin for more updates!

Operation Harvest Coming in May

We will be doing another Operation Harvest community outreach on Saturday, May 6th. We hope to see everyone there!

Weekly Sermon Notes



April Birthdays



Joe Raiker (4/3) • Jon Raiker (4/5) • Charlie Small (4/8)

PRAYER LIST

Please remember to keep the following in your prayers and also check out our Prayer Board online, which is updated on a daily basis for more prayer requests and praise reports!

- Teresa's uncle (health)
- Teresa's parents (law suit & move)
- Christine (a Navajo friend) and her family
- Bob Vincent (health)
- Sharon Crawford
- Namsook (breast cancer)
- Terri Owens (recovering from surgery)
- Joe and Amanda Kramer & Baby
- Stacy and Lacey
- MaryAnne, Kerry & Brett
- Ericka & Ben (in New Orleans)
- Tammy Preston
- Donlevy Family & Jonathan
- Michael & Tina Weiss
- Sonny & Judy Woodward
- Mission Trips
- Debbie Weston
- Diane Kalata & Family
- Our Youth
- LouAnne & Courtney
- Betty's cousin, Lil Bourne
- Betty's daughter, Karen
- The Drake Family
- Tina Weiss' Mom
- Betty & Harry, from the Navajo Reservation and their family
- Ed, Kelli D.'s dad, failing health
- JoAnn Hardin
- Debbie Weston's sister, Rose (health)

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