

## God Shops the Clearance Racks

Luke 5:1-11

### Introduction

Read Luke 5:1-5.

- I. God can do amazing things through people who align themselves with him.
  - a. Peter says, "Because you say so!"
  - b. Continue reading Luke 5:6-11.
    - i. Peter's first response in the presence of God is his own lack of worthiness to be there.
    - ii. "From now on you are going to catch men."
    - iii. They left everything and followed him.
    - iv. From now on you are going to rescue men.
- II. Only one point: God shops the clearance racks.
  - a. Jewish boys, rabbis and the Talmud.
    - i. They committed it to memory.
    - ii. The rabbi would invite the best to be his talmidim, his "band of followers."
    - iii. It was a great honor to imitate him – to be covered in the dust of their rabbi.
    - iv. If they were not the best, they would be sent back home to work in the family business.
  - b. The four fishermen were men that were not chosen.
    - i. We are all clearance rack material.
    - ii. Yet God chose you – shortcomings, flaws, weaknesses and addictions.
  - c. List of clearance racks from the story of God.
  - d. God still shops the clearance racks.

### Conclusion

The greatest "Gloryland" there is, is when you raise your hand to the call of God.

He does this through people who say, "Because you say so."

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**Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)**

**Sunday Bible Study (9:00)**

**Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)**

**Life Groups (Various Locations)**

#### Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

#### Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack

Lee Rogers - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Lee Rogers

#### OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

*- Luke 19:10*

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# The Encourager

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## Worship Order – March 8, 2020

**Welcome:** Brandon Cometti

**Song Leader:** Jacob Puckett

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** Aaron Holloman

**Songs:**

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "God Shops the Clearance Racks"

**Invitation song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** Alan Warboys

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study (9:00)

**Romans** – Doug Austin (Young Families Room)

**Joseph** – Lee Rogers (Heart-to-Heart)

**John** – Davis Bennett (Auditorium)

**Now That I am a Christian** – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Library)

**Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez

**Teens** (Teen Room)      **Kids of all Ages** (Various Rooms)

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)

Classes for all Age Groups

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### Prayer Requests

- **Billie Elkins** had a procedure in Albuquerque on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bobbie Doyle** has been cleared for foot surgery which will take place very soon.
- **Stephanie Bradley**, niece to **Dennis & Patricia Seik**, will have surgery on March 11<sup>th</sup> to remove a benign tumor on her brain.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Loretta Bullock, Veda Proctor, Beverly Merritt, Robert Dilbeck, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Bill Wright, Billie Elkins, Larry Williams, Pablo Contreras, Phil Pantuso, Shawn Lee, Kylie Steinruck, Ray & Joanne Magness

### Fusion (Youth)

- Thank you once again to Deona Santos and all the many volunteers who helped with the Youth Rally and housing of Best Friends. It was a most successful weekend.

### Journey Land (Kiddos)

- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** -  
-Blue Team – Bible  
-Red Team - History
- **March 11<sup>th</sup>** -  
-Blue Team – Bible  
-Red Team - History

### Those Who Serve:

**Deacons Serving:** Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez

**Men Serving:** Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Heath Woody, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

**Greeters:** Reuben & Jennifer Hall, Darla Prewitt

**Pick-Up Cards:** Simon & Owen Holloman, Carter Cometti, Dayton Bennett, Jaxon Houghtalin, Zane Shaffer

**Communion/Offering:** Dale English, Tom Shaffer, Joe Jackson, Don Moore, Bill Steinruck, Phil Sexton, Thomas Beard, Ricky Anderson, Mark Woody, Jose Baeza, Adam Ramirez, Charlie Daniels, Wayne Fenter, Bob Ullery

# Life@CCR

- Our cooks for the tasty Recharge meal this week were **Tom & Delpha Moody and Judy Fenter**. The lasagna was delicious! We were able to deliver 17 meals to our shut-ins and even sent some leftovers to the Assurance Home. Many thanks to our kitchen help who pitch in each and every week and help make Recharge possible.
- **Don’t forget to Spring Forward on Saturday night!** Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. Be sure and set your clocks one hour ahead.
- Services for **Delbert Nelson** are slated to take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. A graveside service will follow.
- Services for **Darlene Powers** will take place on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.
- **Journey Land is in need of two Journeymen for April. Also, there is a need for a Bible Storyteller in April!**
- **Mark your calendars!!!** We are planning a family camp retreat at Mountain View Christian Camp in Ruidoso on the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet can be found on the foyer table. There will be good food, games and lots of fellowship. We hope you will make plans to attend.

### Study Guide – Text: Luke 5:1-11

1. Why is Peter’s line, “Because you say so,” so important to this story?
2. What did you have to leave to follow Jesus? Was it difficult? Why or why not?
3. What did you gain when you left everything?
4. When you were a child, how did it feel when you were picked last or not at all? Does it change much as you age?
5. There was a large list of Bible characters in the sermon – do you resemble any of them? Which Bible characters do you relate to the most? Why?
6. Think of people who have been a great influence in your life. Did any of them start out on the clearance rack?
7. How can we get our church to be more willing to raise their hands to the call of God?

### Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Daylight Savings Time Starts! Sunday evening service @ 4 p.m. Speaker: Doug Austin
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Men’s Only Lunch @ Pepper’s @ 11:30 a.m. Tim Wishard & Connor Kilburn’s b-day.
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Memorial for Darlene Powers @ 2 p.m. Sarai Peterson & Mavin Weeaks’ b-day.
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m. Cydni Vandiver’s b-day.
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Gale Wright’s b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Jaxon Houghtalin’s b-day.
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Brooklyn Knight’s b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Cereal, pasta sauce & spaghetti, pb & j,

### Thank You Note Received

Dear CCRCO,

Thanks so much for sponsoring the lovely night for the ladies at Clary Sage. It was fun!

-Donita Andrews

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....157/123  
Sunday AM/PM Worship.....271/--  
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,660