Luke: The Gospel for All

Luke 4:42-44

# The Power to Preach

Where can you find the power to fulfill God's purpose for your life?

Get away

Be wary of the crowd

Commit to the mission

#### Sermons

Sermon videos and resources can be found online at malvernhill.org/online-content

## **Scripture Memory Verse**

but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." Luke 4:43



BAPTIST CHURCH

L.I.F.B. groups

#### Sundays at 9:45 AM

LifeGroups are small groups that meet together to discuss the sermon and how its teachings can be applied to life.

Jumpstart your week with Scripture, prayer, and encouragement.



# Next Steps

The membership process begins with the Next Steps class.

Sunday, September 28 4:00 PM in the library

Register online or contact the church office.

# **Order of Worship**

Praise the Lord Forever

Bless God

Battle Belongs

Sermon

Lord I Need You

I Need Thee Every Hour

The Lord is My Shepherd

## Deacon of the Week

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# LOST AND FOUND

**ARE YOU MISSING ITEMS?** 

Visit the **Lost and Found** shelf in the coffee bar.

Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of September.

### Financial Information

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> Building Fund 9/14 \$2,950.50

Building Fund Balance \$580,430.27



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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4. The people of Capernaum did not understand Jesus's mission, but they wanted to influence his direction. How should Christians respond to the opinions of those outside the church when they are critical of the mission of the church?

### Luke 4:42-44

1. Luke tells us when the sun was setting, Jesus began healing people of disease and casting out demons. In Luke 4:42, he begins with, "when it was day," suggesting he had labored all night. Jesus seems to have balanced committed labor with regular rest and restoration. How can you balance those things?

5. On Sunday, Pastor Craig said, "You have to know the mission to be committed to the mission." What can believers do to know their mission or their purpose? To what passages of Scripture would you point to better understand or communicate God's mission?

2. Even though Luke 4:42-44 doesn't speak of a Sabbath rest, the idea of rest is still present. How does our rest show our dependence upon the Lord?

6. Read Mark 1:35-39 for a more detailed account of Jesus getting away from the crowd in Capernaum. How do you think it impacted Jesus's disciples to know that Jesus was praying in private as well as public? Think about whether your private life matches your public life. How often do people find you getting away to spend time with the Lord?

3. Jesus's work and message resonated well with the people of Capernaum and they didn't want him to leave, but Jesus did not heed their request. How can you practice discernment to know when you should listen to the advice of others and when you should ignore it?

7. The Kingdom of God can be defined as "the people of God in the place of God under the rule and blessing of God." According to this definition, how is the church the representation of God's kingdom on earth?

Worship Service

Counting Our Blessings

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 PM