

JESUS: THE HEART CHANGER

From a Guilty Heart to a Forgiven Heart, Luke 7:36-50
April 29, May 2-3, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

I. Jesus Changes Us Through Healthy Guilt.

Unhealthy guilt produces *inappropriate* negative feelings for things that are perfectly innocent.

1 John 1:9, 3:20

If God says He's forgiven you, focus on the truth you know rather than the guilt you feel!

Jesus does not want you to feel guilty where you're not guilty. *Proverbs 27:6*

Jesus Reaches Out to Convict Us in Many Ways:

- Jesus convicts us through the Bible. *2 Timothy 3:15, Romans 7:7*
- Jesus convicts us through a healthy conscience. *Romans 2:15*
- Jesus convicts us by His presence when we worship together. *Matthew 18:20*
- Jesus convicts us through the good example of others.

II. Jesus Uses Healthy Guilt to Encourage Genuine Repentance.

Repentance Has Three Components:

1. Conviction
2. Contrition
3. Change

The Greek word for repentance is *metanoia*—*meta* (“to change”), *noia* (“the mind”). “I am making a change of mind that will change the way I live.”

III. Jesus Rewards Repentance with Inner Peace.

Jesus has a different way of seeing people and hopefully soon we'll see ourselves and others people that way, too.

S- Scripture

Luke Reading Plan - Week 8

O- Observation

1. Luke 10:25-37

2. Luke 10:38-42

3. Luke 11:1-13

A- Application

4. Luke 11:14-23

5. Luke 11:24-36

6. Luke 11:37-44

P- Prayer

7. Luke 11:45-54

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Divorce Care

10 - 11:30 a.m. Sundays, now - June 28

Room 216, Adult Ministry Center across the street

Divorce Care is a place where you will find caring people who understand the issues you face and who can help on your journey toward healing. This group meets for 14 weeks of informative, relevant sessions, designed so that you can begin attending on any week.

National Day of Prayer

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Thursday, May 7

Chatham County Courthouse, 133 Montgomery St.

One of the most powerful things we can do as a body of believers is to come together in prayer. Join us as we gather with other believers from throughout Chatham County to pray for our nation and its leaders.

Backpack Collection for H.I.M.

Through May

Connecting Point

Homeless Inner-city Ministry provides food and basic supplies to the homeless in downtown Savannah. Choose compassion and support this ministry by donating a backpack. A collection box will be in Connecting Point in the lobby through May.

REAL Time: Leaving a Legacy

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Ladies, join us for an inspiring evening as we reflect on how we can leave a legacy. One of our most important responsibilities is to teach our children and those we influence about God's love. Dr. Lily Benson-Jaja will talk about how the Bible equips us to teach the next generation. Purchase your \$8 ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Monday, May 11. Dinner will be provided.