

JESUS: THE HEART CHANGER

Women with a Heart for Jesus, Luke 8:1-3, 10:38-42
May 6, 9-10, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Jesus held godly women up as examples to be honored in a culture that was harsh in its dismissal of women.

Four Choices Any Woman Can Make that Will Impress Jesus:

1. Every woman can open her home to Jesus. *John 11:5*

Jesus always seemed to go into the homes where He was invited to go, and He still promises to do that today...if we invite Him. *Revelation 3:20*

The spiritual formation of your child takes place best at home!

Simple Ways to Make Sure Your Home is Open to Jesus:

- Clean your home of anything that would make Jesus uncomfortable.
- Have a family prayer of thanks before every meal.
- Memorize an inspiring verse from the Bible. *1 John 4:8*
- Read a Bible story to your kids every night.
- Take advantage of Christian videos in your home.
- Play some Christian music at home.
- Display your children's art and crafts that they develop at church.
- Invite Christian leaders into your home.
- Look for opportunities to bring the Lord into casual conversation. *Deuteronomy 6:6-7,9 NIV*
- Live godly lives.

2. Every woman can leverage significant moments. *Luke 10:39-40, Ephesians 5:15-16*

Special Moments Are:

- Predictable.
- Created.
- Unexpected.

3. Every woman can value relationships over activity.

We need to value knowing Jesus *more* than just doing things for Him. And it's not one or the other. It's both.

4. Every woman can keep her values regardless of criticism.

Any woman who stays close to Jesus will be a light in her family's world.

S- Scripture

O- Observation

A- Application

P- Prayer

Luke Reading Plan - Week 9

1. Luke 12:1-7

2. Luke 12:8-21

3. Luke 12:22-34

4. Luke 12:35-48

5. Luke 12:49-59

6. Luke 13:1-9

7. Luke 13:10-21

Ministry Opportunities

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

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.

Summer Serve

June, July or August

Kidstreet, 1st floor, past the Coffee Bar

Do something fun this summer and volunteer in Kidstreet during June, July, August – or all three. This short-term assignment gives you the chance to try something new and invest in the life of a child while our regular volunteers take a much-needed break. Ask for an application form at the Kidstreet Welcome Desk.

The Restoration Movement

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31

Adult Ministry Center across the street

This class focuses on the early church and what we can learn from the beliefs, faith and example of the first Christians. Harvey Bream II, father of our executive pastor, will speak about how we can be faithful to the model of the New Testament church and explore why this is so important to our church today.