

FOCUS

“Focused on Compassionate Generosity”, Luke 10:25-37
September 2, 5-6, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Nothing makes your faith more real to a watching world than compassionate generosity.

Nobody embraces a disciplined, Christ-like life of compassionate generosity accidentally...or naturally. We must choose compassionate generosity.

The natural attitude of every person is a selfish attitude.

The life God blesses is a life of compassionate generosity. That's how Jesus lived. But I must choose to “*go and do likewise.*”

Three Attitudes Determine Whether or Not We Choose Compassionate Generosity:

- “What’s yours is mine and I am going to take it.”

Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15 NIV

- “What’s mine is mine, and I’m going to keep it.”

Psalms 24:1; Philippians 2:3-5 NIV

- “What’s mine is yours, and I’m going to give it.”

One of the greatest gifts a person can possess is the ability to bless someone else.

Psalms 112:5 NIV; Proverbs 11:25 NIV; Acts 20:35 NIV

Three Levels of Generosity:

- The first level of generosity is the baseline - obedience.

God’s word tells us the baseline for generosity is tithing.

Malachi 3:10 NIV; Proverbs 3:9

Tithing is not about giving money, tithing is about putting God first!

This baseline level of generosity is what I should do, because this is God’s call on my life

- The second level of generosity is doing what I *could* do above the baseline – sacrifice.
- The third level of generosity is doing what you *would* do if God blessed you in a supernatural way!

Your world will change when you choose compassionate generosity.

Ministry Opportunities

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

REAL Time: He Knows Your Name

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Ladies, join us for a fun evening as we share food, fellowship and laughter. Linda Znachko will talk about the importance of developing a deeper relationship with Jesus and share her inspiring testimony. Jesus knows her name - and He knows yours too. Dinner will be served. Purchase your \$8 ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Monday, Sept. 7.

Singles Night

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10

The Link across the lake

Single? Looking to meet the "right" people? Join our fun and growing singles community for people in their early 20s to late 50s. Come to Singles Night, a food-filled game night, and get to know a circle of friends who are growing in their faith in Christ. Purchase your \$15 ticket at SavannahChristian.com by Monday, Sept. 7. For more information, contact Jody Stanton at tobelakeside@yahoo.com.

Divorce Care for Kids

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 13 - Dec. 13

Room 121, Adult Ministry Center across the street

Divorce Care for Kids provides a safe, fun place where children aged 5 – 12 learn biblical concepts to help them cope with the separation or divorce of their parents. The classes are designed to help minimize the short and long-term effects of divorce on their schoolwork, emotional health and spiritual life. For more information, contact Sheri at sheri.lilley@gmail.com or 912-507-3660.

Love One Adoption and Orphan Care Dinner: Hope and Homes for the Fatherless

6:30 - 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18

The Link across the lake

Countless times in the Bible we see Jesus showing love, care and compassion for children. There are approximately 150 million orphans in the world today. Join us for this event with speaker Jason Johnson, author of "ALL IN Orphan Care." Explore how you and your family can get involved in foster care, orphan care and adoption. Purchase your \$15 ticket from The Source bookstore by Monday, Sept. 14.

Godspell Youth Production

7 - 9 p.m. Friday - Sunday, Sept. 18 - 20

Worship Center

Prepare ye for a tale of friendship, loyalty and love in this musical based on the Gospel of Matthew presented by our Youth Drama team. See the Bible come vibrantly to life as Jesus' teaching, miracles, death and resurrection are told using a variety of games, storytelling techniques and songs. Purchase your \$5 ticket at The Source bookstore or at SavannahChristian.com.

Paid Childcare Workers

We are looking for paid childcare workers for the 2015-2016 ministry year at all campuses to provide childcare for parents participating in bible studies and events. Contact Heather at hwingate@savannahchristian.com or 912-629-7489 for additional information and to apply.