



June 14, 2009

### Preparation

Call to Worship

### Celebration and Adoration

Congregational Singing:

*I Will Magnify / All Heaven Declares  
I Stand In Awe of You  
For Your Name is Holy*

Transformation Testimony

Dana Kalista

Offertory and Offering

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Worship Team

### Exhortation

*Set Free...To Have True Relationships*

Pastor Mark Spansel

### Application and Dedication

### Benediction

## Welcome to Leroy Community Chapel

We're glad you decided to worship with us this morning, and pray that seeking God with us might be a breath of fresh air in your life! Our goal at LCC is to see God at work transforming our family, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, and we hope to invite you to become part of that transformation.

### Leroy Community Chapel Staff:

*Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Tom Chapman, Pastor*

## Today at Leroy Community Chapel

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** Morning Prayer Meeting *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

**9:15 a.m.** Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Adult Sunday School - Book of Luke *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids K-5 *(Cornerstone)*  
Student 90@9 *(Center)*

**11:00 a.m.** Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
Kingdom Kids: Children's Church *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*  
*10:45 a.m.* David Ramsey Financial Freedom *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

## This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

**Monday** Executive Board Meetings, 7:00 p.m. *(Chapel)*

**Tuesday** Worship Team Practice, 7:00 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

**Wednesday** BRINC, 6:30 p.m. *(Center)*  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. *(Cornerstone)*

**Thursday** 90@9 Worship Practice, 6:30 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

**Sunday** Pastor Mark Spansel *(Chapel Sanctuary)*  
Father's Day

### Leroy Community Chapel Elders:

*Tom Chapman, Pastor; Bill Detling, Head Elder; Richard Fisher; Joseph Lausin; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Harry Remington, Don Schoenwald, Gary Schoenwald, Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor*

For additional information or service opportunities, contact the church office at 440/254-4747.

.. **Out of the Commentary ...**

*“The gospel frees us from the need for people’s approval and adoration so that we can confront and anger the people we love, if that is what is best for them. And although it does not always work, this is the only kind of communication that really changes people. If you love a person so selfishly that you cannot risk their anger, you won’t ever tell them the truth they need to hear. If, on the other hand, you tell a person the truth they need, but with harshness and not with the agony of a lover, they won’t listen to it. But if you speak the truth with lots of love evident at the same time, there is a great chance that what you say will penetrate the heart and heal. A gospel-based ministry is marked by loving honesty, not spin, image and flattery.” – Tim Keller*

*“In the context, following his agonized complaint that the Galatians were turning back to the old bondage from which Christ had redeemed them [v.10-11], this appeal can mean only one thing. Paul longed for them to... become like him in his Christian freedom... All Christians should be able to say something like this, especially to unbelievers, namely that we are so satisfied with Jesus Christ, with his freedom, joy and salvation, that we want other people to become like us.” – John R.W. Stott*

◆ **For the Bible Geeks (that should be all of you) ...**

· “Become as I am” AND “I have become as you are”[4:12]

**Flexible**

Even a quick study of Pauline pastoral dynamics will reveal that he had no problem being flexible to the amoral cultural norms of the people he sought minister to. He was willing to “become all things to all people” (1 Corinthians 9:20-22) and here in this passage he speaks of how he had “become like them.” Paul came with one uncompromising agenda – to see the Gospel transform people and communities. Short of compromising that end, he wasn’t so concerned about the unnecessary details of preference, style, and culture. In fact, if his flexibility on these matters could serve to build true and loving relationships, he gladly set aside his own desires for the greater good of reaching lost people. What a great example in both building a gospel-community in the church and seeking mission-influence in the world.

\* Do you enter into people’s worlds, or demand (subtly or overtly) that they enter into yours?

**Transparent**

If one characteristic of Paul’s pursuit of relationship was to “become like them” and be flexible and adaptable in loving people, the corresponding characteristic was that he was transparent as he called people to “become like him.” He lived life as an open book, eager for his flawed yet passionate pursuit of God to be a witness and motivation for others to do the same. Listen,

*“People have to be able to look into our hearts and lives, to assess how we handle trouble, how we deal with disappointment and interruptions, how we conduct our relationships, how we feel and act so that they can see whether Christ is real and how the gospel affects a day-to-day human life. Generally, we find faith mainly through relationships with joyful, flawed-but honest, loving Christians, not through arguments, information and books.”*

\* Do you live in such a way that people can see into your heart and get to Christ through the way you think, speak, and act?

◆ **For the Leroy Chapel Freedom Fighters (that should be all of you) ...**

Describe how some of your relationships formed through God-ordained circumstances and not your own plans: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Which of the characteristics of ‘false relationships’ are the easiest for you to fall into? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Talk:** Talk through each of the characteristics of ‘true relationship’ from this passage: Sacrificial Affection, Truth Telling, and Laboring For Growth. Pick one that you will ask God to build deeper into you and talk about how you can pursue it more purposefully.



LEROY COMMUNITY CHAPEL

SERMON NOTES  
June 14, 2009

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**Set Free ... To Have True Relationships**  
*Galatians 4:12-20*

This life in Christ thing is never just about you. Christ has set you free from the guardianship of the law and the wrath of the curse so you might freely love others and labor to see them live free in Christ. Such a grand and glorious doctrine as justification by faith always has a partner to it, and that partner is called true relationships. When someone really recognizing who they were in the darkness and what they have become through the Gospel, love for others *will* be the fruit of that faith. Selfish living is fought against and building a Gospel-saturated, truth-speaking, grace-flowing community that invites true relationship is the goal of life.

**The Creation of Relationship**

*4:12-14*

Willing to Love  
Believe the Best  
Circumstances are Opportunities  
Learn to Receive

**False Relationships**

*4:15-20*

Flattering Speech  
Self-Centered Motives

**True Relationships**

Sacrificial Affection  
Truth Telling  
Laboring for Growth

***A Weekly Freedom Focus:***

*Freedom in Christ releases you to love others Freely*

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**Word Search ...**

*Find the following words in the puzzle below.*

LOVE • HATE • JOY • PAIN • TRIALS • SUFFERING • TEMPTATION •  
FRIENDSHIP • TRUE • FALSE • AFFECTION • TRUTH • ENEMY •  
COMMUNITY • CIRCUMSTANCES • DISEASE • LAKERS • KOBE •  
FREE • DESPISE • RECEIVE • EYES • LABOR • GROWTH • BAGEL

S P A I N N K N Z V P D S S P  
E E T F S Y O O J L I B L V C  
F V C E F S B I L S P X A P O  
M A I N R E E T E E S Y I T M  
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C E A D T V S E Y E C C C L M  
E G H R S U D X C X M B E B Y  
C V E V B K H R O B A L B W S

**Share it ...**

*Be prepared to share one thing God taught you from His Word this morning with a friend or someone in your family.*

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**For Family Discussion ...**

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# Kids Notes

*Sermon -*

***“Set Free ... To Have True Relationships”***

*Galatians 4:12-20*

*Training the children of Leroy Community Chapel to listen to the Word of God and learn to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord*



### In case your parents missed it ...

Today's sermon is all about how loving Jesus means we will love others. Yeah, but what does that really mean? Do you put your own interests before others? You don't love them. The Church must be a place where people are honest in telling the truth to each other AND loving in the way we tell it. Please don't be a fake kid, only wanting to put on a show of love for God and others ... be the real thing!

### Multiple Choice ...

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *To have true relationships means ...*
  - A. I will be willing to sacrifice joyfully for others.
  - B. I will tell them the truth even if I think it will make them mad.
  - C. I care most about them loving God first, not me.
  - D. All of the above.
2. *What does it mean to flatter someone?*
  - A. To squash them and make them flat.
  - B. To make them laugh.
  - C. To say nice things about them just so they'll like me.
  - D. To be mean to them with harsh words.
3. *How should you view difficult circumstances?*
  - A. As that which God uses to grow me.
  - B. As opportunities to be used by Him to bless others.
  - C. As a possibility to make new friends.
  - D. All of the above.

### Your Bible Verse ...

Look up the following verse in your Bible and copy it on the lines below  
Galatians 4:16- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What does this verse mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Draw a Picture

Draw a picture that illustrates something from the sermon.



### Your Bible Quiz ...

How much do you know about the most important Book in the world?

1. Who killed a bear with his bare hands?
2. What food did Jesus multiply so people could eat?
3. Can you name the country the Hebrews were enslaved in?
4. What can you do to be a better friend in loving others?
5. What is justification by faith?



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We are in need of several items, first of which is prayers that we can, over a six week period of time, show these girls God's love, secondly we need supplies. **Supplies needed are, calico material, muslin material, batting, thread, sewing needles, and fleece material as well.** There will be a box with quilting supplies marked on it the foyer. All supplies need to be in by the June 28.

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