New Song Learning Communities, Oct. 22-25, 2026

WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? ***Circle Two Opportunity…***

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face ***anything*** through…

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger "iron sharpening iron" relationships

Ephesians 4:12–16 (ESV)

HISTORY COVERED – Middle part of ministry of Jesus

BIBLE RECAP COVERED – Gospels, Oct. 15-21, Days 288-294, circa 28-29 A.D.

✝ Oct. 1 through Nov. 15, Bible Recap study of the Gospels – gaining a more comprehensive understanding of Who Jesus is, What Jesus did and Why it is important for us.

Identify questions, insights, challenges, truths, encouragements,, especially APPLICATIONS/ Takeaways

✝ *Pastor Herb observations:*

- ✓ Jesus had a few basic, repeating activities through His 3 years of ministry. He was constantly on the move, doing the same teachings, stories, miracles, healings over and over with specific applications as needed. They were familiar to those traveling with Him but new and fresh to people in each venue.
- ✓ Jesus focused on daily life not spectacular moments…. His focus was living "ordinary" daily life in obedience and alignment with the Father even though it involved the supernatural. By doing so He was prepared for the "big moments" that marked His work on earth.
  APPL: Should be with us. Focus on contentment, joy, adding value to others in obedience and alignment with God, not on the big moments. Then we will be ready when God brings the big moments.
- ✓ Jesus consistently went "up on THE mountain" to be with the Father as "ordinary" spiritual habit. As a result, it was natural for the Father to do the spiritually extraordinary moments of Transfiguration and agonizing prayer accompanied by angels before He went to the cross
- ✓ Jesus consistently told people not to tell others what He said and did, and yet He still healed, taught, did miracles out of compassion even though He knew they would disobey

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Mark 4 *The Parable of the Sower, The Purpose of the Parables, A Lamp Under a Basket, The Parable of the Seed Growing, The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Jesus Calms a Storm*

Mark 5 *Jesus Heals a Man with a Demon, Jesus Heals a Woman and Jairus's Daughter*

Matt 10 *12 Apostles, Jesus Sends Out Apostles, Persecution Will Come, Have No Fear, Not Peace, but Sword, Rewards*

12 Apostles – "sent ones" Simon (renamed Peter), Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew/ Nathanael, Thomas, Matthew/ Levi, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus/Judas the son of James, Simon the Zealot/Simon the Canaanite, Judas Iscariot.

Matt 14 *Death of John the Baptist, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Jesus Walks on the Water, Jesus Heals the Sick*

Mark 6 *Jesus Rejected at Nazareth, Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles, The Death of John the Baptist, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Jesus Walks on the Water, Jesus Heals the Sick in Gennesaret*

Luke 9 *Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles, Herod Is Perplexed by Jesus, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ, Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection, The Transfiguration, Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit, Jesus Again Foretells His Death, Who Is the Greatest?, Anyone Not Against Us Is For Us, Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus, The Cost of Following Jesus*

John 6 *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Jesus Walks on Water, I Am the Bread of Life, The Words of Eternal Life*

Matt 15 *Traditions and Commandments, What Defiles a Person, The Faith of a Canaanite Woman, Jesus Heals Many, Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand*

Mark 7 *Traditions & Commandments, What Defiles a Person, Syrophoenician Woman's Faith, Jesus Heals a Deaf Man*

Matt 16 *The Pharisees and Sadducees Demand a Sign, The Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ, Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection, Take Up Your Cross and Follow Jesus*

Mark 8 *Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand, The Pharisees Demand a Sign, The Leaven of the Pharisees and Herod, Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ, Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection*

Matt 17 *Transfiguration, Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon, Jesus Again Foretells Death and Resurrection, Temple Tax*

Mark 9 *The Transfiguration, Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit, Jesus Again Foretells Death and Resurrection, Who Is the Greatest?, Anyone Not Against Us Is for Us, Temptations to Sin*

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Takeaways: Highlights from the takeaways identified above?