



THE DIFFERENCE JESUS MAKES

HE SET ME FREE THE DIFFERENCE JESUS MAKES - PART 2

Message # 1353
Pastor Keith Stewart
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"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted to proclaim freedom for the captives and release darkness for the prisoners." Isaiah 61.1

"Who made the world like a wilderness and overthrew its cities, who did not allow his prisoners to go home?" Isaiah 14.17 (New American Standard Bible)

1. JESUS DIED TO SET PRISONERS FREE

- Barabbas - a very important Biblical character
 - His background
 - His rap sheet
 - His reversal of fortune

- Dying for good people versus bad people

2. WHAT YOU SWORE YOU WOULD NEVER DO AGAIN

...Jesus said to the them, "You will all fall away..." Mark 14.27

"But Peter said to Him," Even though all may fall away, yet I will not." Mark 14.29

- Jesus seeks Peter
- Jesus feeds Peter
- Jesus forgives Peter

Next week, save resources and get expanded message notes by using our digital service guide - just scan the QR codes at the doors or visit Springcreekchurch.org!

Unless otherwise noted, all verse references are from the New International Version (NIV)



Welcome to Springcreek!

If it is your first time with us, we would love to get to know you better. Please fill out a response card in the seat-back pocket in front of you and bring it to the Welcome Center in the lobby or drop it in any offering box. We will give you more information about how you can engage in the ministry of Springcreek.

Giving

Springcreek is supported by the generous contributions of the members and attendees of the church. You can give through offering boxes placed throughout the lobby and auditorium, the giving kiosk, or online at: springcreekchurch.org.

New Chaplains Prayer Center

If you need someone to pray with you, Springcreek chaplains are available and want to help! Chaplains are now located in the main lobby at a Prayer Center to the right of the front doors as you exit the building. The Center is designated specifically for praying with people after services. Springcreek chaplains wear black shirts with white crosses and CHAPLAIN printed on them.

Get Equipped - Get Engaged / Upcoming events and classes

First Monday Family Communion

Monday, November 7, 7:00pm. Creekside Auditorium
Childcare Available to Grade 3

Fall Classic - Middle School Students

November 11-12, Friday 6:00pm - Saturday 6:00pm
Register online at: springcreekchurch.org

Woman to Woman / Coffee Talk: Women in Leadership, with Gina Buser

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Register online at: springcreekchurch.org

Autumn Open - High School Students

November 18-19, Friday 6:00pm - Saturday 6:00pm
Register online at: springcreekchurch.org

L.I.F.E. Program

Women in Community . . . Different ages, Different stages, Sharing the journey together.
Register through December 1 in the lobby or online at: springcreekchurch.org.

Springcreek Blood Drive: Benefiting Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

Sunday, November 20, 8:30am - 1:00pm

Woman to Woman / Annual Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 - 11:30am
Register in the lobby or online at: springcreekchurch.org

For more information, a full list of upcoming events and classes or to RSVP, visit: springcreekchurch.org or stop by the Welcome Center after service.

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EXPANDED MESSAGE NOTES

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Isaiah 61.1

How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!
Isaiah 14.12

Who made the world like a wilderness and overthrew its cities, who did not allow his prisoners to go home?
Isaiah 14.17 (New American Standard Bible)

1. JESUS DIED TO SET PRISONERS FREE

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- His background
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It is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover.
John 18.39

I find in him no fault at all.

John 18.38

I find no fault in him.

John 19.4

I find no fault in him.

John 19.6

Dying for good people versus bad people

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8 (New American Standard Bible)

2. WHAT YOU SWORE YOU WOULD NEVER DO AGAIN

...Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away..."

Mark 14.27

But Peter said to Him, "Even though all may fall away, yet I will not."

Mark 14.29

And Jesus came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mark 14.37-38

Jesus seeks Peter

But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. So Jesus said to them, "Children, you do not have any fish, do you?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.

John 21.4-6

☐ Jesus feeds Peter

So when they got out on the land, they saw a charcoal fire already laid and fish placed on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have now caught." Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

John 21.9-11

In the Middle East, there were three ways to repair a ruptured relationship;

- The Salt Covenant
- The Threshold Covenant
- The Meal Covenant

☐ Jesus forgives Peter

So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep."

John 21.15-17

Every failure is first and foremost a failure to love.