

Sermon Notes for February 8, 2009

The Name of Jesus

Intro: The Importance of a name. Biblical names were closely tied with a person. Often a name was given in the hopes the child would _____ its meaning.

Luke 2:11 –

Savior was His _____
Christ was the _____
Lord was and is His _____

Joshua was the Old Testament _____ of the New Testament Savior.

Philippians _____

1. Power in the Name of Jesus: Power to _____

Acts 4:12 – “Salvation is found in _____ else for there is _____ name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 2:21 – “_____ who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

2. Power in the Name of Jesus: Power to _____

Acts 3:1-16 – “Silver and gold have I _____, but _____ I give thee; in the _____ of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

V16 “_____ in the name of Jesus this man who you see and know was made strong. It is in Jesus name and the _____ that comes through him that his give this complete healing to him as you can see.”

3. Power in the Name of Jesus: Power to _____

Mark 16:15-20 – “In my name they will _____.”

Conclusion:

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Connecting with Friends:

1. Introduce yourself to your Life Group by finding an object in your purse or wallet that describes your week?
2. What was one of your nicknames as a child? Discuss.

Growing through God's Word:

1. Read Philippians 2:1-11. When reading this passage examine the "if" "then" statements and be prepared to discuss with your group. Also, think about the "attitude" of Jesus as depicted in verses 6-11. Do you need to adjust your attitude to align with that of Christ? If so, how is this accomplished?

2. In today's message, we examined three facets of the powerful name of Jesus: power to save, power to heal, and power to deliver. Using a story from the book of Acts to illustrate, discuss one of these aspects.

3. Be prepared to share a personal example of the "power to save"

4. What area of the powerful name of Jesus would you like to see activated in your life? (Example: My brother needs to be saved...I need healing for....I need deliverance from....)

Caring for one another in prayer:

1. Pray for Pastor Kent and the team as they travel this week.
2. Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames outreach begins April 12. Please call on the powerful name of Jesus to save, heal, and deliver many so that Anchorage might become predominately Christian.
3. This week, I need prayer for.....