

Message Notes ~ February 7, 2010

HiStory: 70's to Today

Super Sunday

Society's Dam is Cracking

1. Gas lines, Disco, Big Hair, Steroids, and Apples
2. Technology, the Information Age, Globalization, and Exponential Change
3. From Cold War to Terrorism
4. Relative Truth and Political Correctness
5. The Family in Crisis
 - Population Control and Abortion
 - Soaring divorce rate
 - Redefining family
 - "It's not my fault!"

How God Breaks Out

1. "Actually, it is my fault." Romans 3:10-18
2. "Casting off restraint" goes to extremes Proverbs 29:18; Luke 4:1-13
3. Standing firm with a Biblical Worldview Jude 3-4, 17-21;
2 Timothy 4:3-4
4. The Sanctity of Life Psalm 139:14-16
5. "Thank God for Jesus!" Genesis 3:9; Romans 8:1-2
6. From Church Growth to Missional Church
 - From church-based to kingdom-based
 - From program development to people development
 - From internal to external
"We're not in Jerusalem anymore – this is Babylon!"
7. "Christ Lutheran is a 21st Century Mission Outpost where people are supported, equipped, and launched into ministry, acting locally and impacting globally."

Some Critical Targets for 2010

- Further development of our Simple Church model:
Up-In-Out
- One Church – multiple Locations
- Partnership of Church and School
- Expanding Student Ministries
- Fully-functioning Spanish language ministry

"How is my faith made stronger because we studied this period?"

- Hope given, hope received, hope acted on