

Series: “Outflow: outward-focused living in a self-focused world”

Sermon: “Come to the Party”

Text: Luke 7:12-16 (NKJV)

Luke 7:12-16 ¹²“And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, ‘Do not weep.’ ¹⁴Then Jesus came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, ‘Young man, I say to you, arise.’ ¹⁵So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, ‘A great prophet has risen up among us,’ and, ‘God has visited His people.’” (NKJV)

1. Jesus Turns Into

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A. _____ experiences loss and tragedy in life.

1. What are some common losses and tragedies people experience?

B. The Gospel becomes _____ news to us when it is connected with the _____ news in our lives.

2. Have you ever experienced this in your life?

2. Jesus Turns Into Overflowing Life

John 10:10 “The thief comes to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” (NKJV)

A. The _____ wants to rob you of the joy that God created you to experience.

3. What are some of the methods that satan uses to rob us of joy?

B. Jesus came to give you _____ life than the thief could ever steal from you.

John 4:13-15 ¹³“Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again. ¹⁴But no one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life.’ ¹⁵The woman replied, ‘Sir, please give me a drink of that water! Then I won’t get thirsty and have to come to this well again.’” (Contemporary English Version)

4. What are some of the things that Jesus can satisfy?

3. Jesus Turns Self-Focused Lives

A. In order to have an _____ there must first be an _____.

5. Can you give away anything that you don’t already possess?

B. Unless Jesus fills us up, we are all _____.

Acts 1:8 “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (NKJV)

6. How can we become better witnesses for Christ?



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