

Sermon Based Questions

Truly Encountering Jesus Leads to Return Encounters Luke 2:8-20, Luke 17:11-19

1. What made you walk into a church for the first time? Or if you grew up in the church but left it for a long period of time, what were you seeking that prompted you to walk through the door of a church again?
2. What first attracted you to Jesus? Were you seeking Him or something from Him?
3. What brought you here to BRC? What prompted you to return a second time, a third time, etc?
4. How have you encountered Jesus here? How has your encounters with Him led to return encounters?
5. Can anyone relate to the shepherds in the Luke 2 passage? In what way(s)?
6. Can anyone relate to the Samaritan leper in the Luke 17 passage? In what way(s)?
7. Can anyone relate to the other 9 lepers who received much from Jesus but did not return to thank Him and praise Him?
8. In what ways is BRC doing a good job in helping seekers encounter Jesus and also prompting return encounters as well?
9. In what ways can we improve in this area and be a church that is more "sensitive" to those who are "seeking" Christ?

Verses of the Week

Psalms 29:1-2 - Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,^[a] ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.^[b]

Matthew 2:11 - ¹¹And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 14:33 - ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 28:9 - ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

Colossians 2:9 - ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily

Philippians 2:10-11 - ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.