

# John 4.43-54, The Message

<sup>43-45</sup> After the two days he left for Galilee. Now, Jesus knew well from experience that a prophet is not respected in the place where he grew up. So when he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, but only because they were impressed with what he had done in Jerusalem during the Passover Feast, not that they really had a clue about who he was or what he was up to.

<sup>46-48</sup> Now he was back in Cana of Galilee, the place where he made the water into wine. Meanwhile in Capernaum, there was a certain official from the king’s court whose son was sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and asked that he come down and heal his son, who was on the brink of death. Jesus put him off: “Unless you people are dazzled by a miracle, you refuse to believe.”

<sup>49</sup> But the court official wouldn’t be put off. “Come down! It’s life or death for my son.”

<sup>50-51</sup> Jesus simply replied, “Go home. Your son lives.”

The man believed the bare word Jesus spoke and headed home. On his way back, his servants intercepted him and announced, “Your son lives!”

<sup>52-53</sup> He asked them what time he began to get better. They said, “The fever broke yesterday afternoon at one o’clock.” The father knew that that was the very moment Jesus had said, “Your son lives.”

<sup>53-54</sup> That settled it. Not only he but his entire household believed. This was now the second sign Jesus gave after having come from Judea into Galilee.

# Deep Sheet

[a place for your notes]

If God answered all prayers affirmatively, would the human race destroy itself?

Since God knows what is best for us, won’t he do it whether we pray or not?

What do you think of the following statement: “Instead of whining to God about all our problems, ask him how you can help him solve his. Instead of asking God to give you a good day, ask him how you can make his better.”?

## Other Notes:

## February Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Su	1 Corinthians 14			Isaiah 45	
9	Mo	1 Corinthians 15			Isaiah 46	
10	Tu	1 Corinthians 16			Isaiah 47	
11	We	2 Corinthians 1			Isaiah 48	
12	Th	2 Corinthians 2			Isaiah 49	
13	Fr	2 Corinthians 3			Isaiah 50	
14	Sa	2 Corinthians 4			Isaiah 51	
15	Su	2 Corinthians 5			Isaiah 52	



## Laketon Bethel’s Core Values:

### A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

### B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

### C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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## Sherwin's Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is continuing the Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. Just two sessions left.

*Please sign up in the entryway so we know how many pizzas to order.*

### The Sermon on the Mount

An Examination of the Core Teachings of Jesus from Matthew 5-7

2.11	11	7.7-12	Praying and Doing
2.18	12	7.13-29	The Solid Rock



There will be a potluck for those who have been attending at 6:00, before the final class on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to pass.

### **Special Senior: Larry Cone**

*Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.*

## Volunteers

1<sup>st</sup> Service Coffee Servers: Ed Kawaleski

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Coffee Server: Colby Beckstrom/Kelly Andry

1<sup>st</sup> Service Nursery: Joann Petroski

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Nursery: Sally Hendrixon

## Announcements

**Food Truck** The Food Truck will be TOMORROW, all volunteers should arrive by 5:00pm. See Jill Mouw if you have any questions about volunteering.

**Cook Book** The Laketon Bethel Cook Book that you have provided recipes for is here! Stop by the table in the entryway to purchase one for \$20. Proceeds will go toward the repairs caused by the recent leaks.

**Children's Church Party** Laketon Bethel Kids have filled the Ping Pong Point Jar and earned a party during Sunday School! Today at 11:00 the kids have will enjoy pizza and games together in the **Youth Center** (old Sanctuary).

## Service Opportunities

**Supper House** This Wednesday at Temple United Methodist Church volunteers get together to provide an evening meal. If you would like to help out, please arrive by 2:45pm.

**Hand2Hand** Our next packing will be Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. We can always use help. If you have any questions see Maureen Mussman.

**Opportunities List** There is a list of service opportunities on the table in the entryway. If you see something you are interested in helping with, leave your name and number and circle the area of interest and someone will contact you. There is also a more detailed list on the bulletin board by the Nursery and on the two kiosks in the entryway.

**Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) Special Requests** There is always a need for underwear of all types, sizes and ages, as well as warm clothing, boots, socks, and belts. *A special need for men's boots.* Laundry detergent and personal hygiene items are appreciated as well.

## Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“Look What the Lord Has Done”

Call to Worship

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Crosstalk - “Productive Prayer”

Offering

“Jesus Is Here”

Benediction

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



## Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“That's My King”

Call to Worship

“The King Is In the Room”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Graves Into Gardens”

“Battle Belongs”

Crosstalk - “Productive Prayer”

Offering

“My Jesus”

Benediction

“The Blessing”