**Campus Lutheran Church**

**Senior High Sunday School**

**October 4, 2015**

**Warm Ups**

Quote of the Day,

“You should not believe your conscience and your feelings more than the word which the Lord who receives sinners preaches to you.” – Martin Luther

Review prayer journal

Prayer requests & prayers

Compile a list of their favorite bible passages (just verse references) from the past week.

Roll the dice of opportunity to select which youth will share their Bible passage from the past week

God sightings this week

Other Issues

Questions from last class

**Topic: Loose Morals**

Source: Content based heavily on the “Serendipity Bible” New International Version

Roll the dice of opportunity to select which youth will describe in their own words what the 2 Samuel 11:1-25 reading was about.

1. Does this story change your impression of King David?
2. Why was King David on the roof?
3. What should King David have done as soon as he saw Bathsheba on the roof?
4. Did King David know she was married before he invited her to the palace?
5. What do you think was Bathsheba’s involvement in the relationship?
6. What did King David try to do to cover up his sin when he learned that Bathsheba was pregnant? How persistent was David in trying to make his cover up work?
7. Why didn’t Uriah go to his wife, after David called him in from the front?
8. What did David do when he realized his first plan wouldn’t work?
9. How did one sin lead to another?
10. At what point did David first cross the line and sin?
    1. When he did go with the troops to war
    2. When he saw Bathsheba bathing
    3. When he sent someone to find out about her
    4. When he sent messengers to bring her to him
    5. When he slept with her
    6. When he tried to get Uriah to sleep with his wife so Uriah would think the child was his
    7. When he had her husband killed in battle
11. When do you feel most tempted?
12. What is your best strategy for resisting temptation?

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Context: Paul had visited Thessalonica during his second missionary journey. He only stayed 3 weeks before he had to leave town due to mob violence. Jewish leaders were accusing him of sedition against “Ceasar” and used his hasty departure to describe him as a “fly-by-night” religious charlatan. Paul sent his student Timothy to encourage the Thessalonians. Timothy found that converts were holding steading in their faith despite religious persecution but there were still some Christian ethical issues, especially some laxity in sexual manners and some had decided it was unnecessary to work since Christ’s Second Coming was eminent.

Opening questions

* What do you think is commonly accepted regarding boyfriend- girlfriend relationships in High School today?
* What attitudes have you observed about other youth with regard to getting ahead or being popular?

1. How will a lifestyle that bears witness to God affect sexual morality? Relationships with friends and fellow youth? Time priorities?
2. What does sanctified mean?
3. What does it mean to control your body in a way that is “holy and honorable”?
4. How would you apply the instruction, “no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him”?
5. Why is Paul emphasizing ‘loving your brothers more and more’? What is he talking about?
6. What is the “quiet life” Paul is referring to? How does he characterize it?
7. What does Paul mean by “not be dependent on anybody”?
8. Does this reading imply that you can do anything you want as long as you mind your own business and no one gets hurt?
9. Does loose morals only apply to sexual sins? How many commandments are not about sexual sins?

**Application**

Discuss at least three ways this topic applies to your life.  
Is there anything in this topic that would motivate a change in your behavior?  
Does this topic seem out of touch with the world?

**Bible reading assignment for Oct 11: Mark 3:20-35, Ephesians 4:17-32**