

Living on Mission

John 21:1–23

INTRODUCTION: To make life count, all of us need to come to a place where we live for someone or something greater than ourselves. Author and theologian, Robert Spitzer, writes in his book *Ten Universal Principles* that there are four levels to happiness and purpose in life. Level One – Desire of physical pleasure and possessions; Level 2 – Ego-gratification; Level 3 – The desire to make a difference in the world; and Level 4 – The desire to love God. As we continue in our series *Make It Count*, today we look at how Jesus helped Peter come to understand how to live his life on mission as Jesus took him to Level 4.

OUR STUDY: We are investigating five issues that will help us *Make it Count*:

1. Driven by Eternity
2. Make the Most of Our Time
3. Living on Mission
4. Our Gift(s) to Our King
5. What Do We Need to be Happy?

A. To live on mission, we must love Christ by loving what He loves. (John 21:3–17)

This means...

- A Love for Personal Spiritual Growth (vv 3–14)
- A Love for the Local Body of Christ & Ministry (vv 15–17)

B. If we love Christ, we will stay on mission. (John 21:18–23)

- Staying on mission will be difficult. (vv 18–19)
- Staying on mission will be a unique life. (vv 20–23)
- Staying on mission is for a lifetime. (v 22)

CONCLUSION: Have you gone fishing, or does your life beat with a passion for the things Christ loves?

Next Step Class

The *Next Step Class* is offered on a semi-regular basis. The next class will be offered in February 2012 (watch for specific date). We will explore ministry and membership at BPEFC. We highlight our Core Values, Beliefs, Missions, Local Ministries, Steps to Membership, and create a Personal Ministry Profile based on your personality, possessions (gifts and abilities) and passion (to help you select a place of service). After the class, you have the opportunity to join the church.

I'm/We're interested in attending the class. Contact me/us in January.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(Place form in the Offering or turn in at the Information Desk.)

Sunday Schedule at BPEFC

9:00 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	103
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	104
Children's Church (Gr. 1–6)	Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Fellowships

20–30 Somethings (Fall Focus: Parenting)	112/113
Mosaic (Singles/Marrieds, All Ages)	108/109

10:30 AM

Worship Service	Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth to two years)	Room 100
Chicks (Birth date in 2009)	102
Lambs (Birth date in 2008)	103
Giraffes (Birth date in 2007)	104
Starfish/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	105
Apples/5s and K (Birth date in 2005 & 2006)	106
Route 252 Oasis (Grades 1–6)	Fellowship Hall
Living Proof (Grades 7–12)	Youth Room

Adult Bible Fellowships

Salt (Parents of Pre-Teens—Young Adults)	114
In-Betweeners (Singles/Marrieds, 55+)	112/113
Prime Timers (Singles/Marrieds, 70+)	108/109

BPEFC Pastoral Staff

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Welcome to Brooklyn Park Church!

We're so glad you have joined us today. Our goal is to help you connect with God in worship and connect with others in meaningful relationships. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Worship Services Offered:

9:00 AM: Traditions

10:30 AM: Multi-Cultural

Guests . . . after the service, you are invited to the Guest Reception Area (in the West Foyer) to meet with staff and learn more about our church.

All-Church News

- **Angel Tree Christmas:** We have the opportunity to serve 60 children of prisoners this year, by providing gifts and a Christmas party (December 11) for local families. **Volunteers are needed in many areas!** Stop by the Angel Tree in the Foyer or see *News & Notes* for ways to help.
- **Kids Basketball League:** Upward Sports Basketball begins in January 2012. Evaluation day is Saturday, December 3. Register your child TODAY!
- **Women's Christmas Tea:** Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM—Noon. Don't miss a relaxing morning of sharing Christmas memories, singing carols, and enjoying a catered lunch. Dress in your fancy tea attire! Tickets are \$18; limited seating available. Purchase tickets in the Foyer today.
- **Sounds of Christmas:** Sunday, December 18, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Services. Don't miss a morning of beautiful Christmas special numbers featuring our Celebration Choir and orchestra.
- **Child Dedication:** Sunday, December 18, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Services. If you would like to dedicate your child that day, please contact Connie in the Office.
- **Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve, 4:30 & 10:00 PM Candlelight Services; Christmas Day, 10:30 AM (Note: only one worship service; childcare provided for birth through four years old.)
- **New Members:** The Elder Board would like to present Deb Hedberg and Jim and Lynette Hubert to the Congregation for consideration as new members of BPEFC. Comments can be directed to Elder Tom Jenson.
- **Important Note:** To respect our worship time together on Sundays, please turn off all electronic equipment (cell phones, pagers, etc.). Thank you!

For more information on other church news, see *News & Notes*.



Weekly Calendar

(For more details, visit www.BrooklynParkChurch.org.)

Sunday, November 27

5:30 PM *Alpha Sunday Nights*

Monday, November 28

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 AM Men's Bible Studies
6:00 PM Corporate Prayer
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meal and Worship
6:30 PM Quilters' Fellowship
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery & Support Group Meetings

Wednesday, November 30

5:45—7:00 AM Intercessors' Prayer Time
6:30 AM Kids Awana & Youth Small Groups
Women's Bible Study

Thursday, December 1

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

10:00 AM Kids Upward Sports B-Ball Evaluation

Stewardship Matters

2011—2012 Annual Budget:	1,439,750
Budget needed fiscal year-to-date:	581,448
Giving/Revenue year-to-date:	498,964
Difference in budget needed and giving YTD:	(82,484)
Weekly budget needed:	27,688
Amount received November 20:	24,974
4 Our Future (Capital Campaign) Commitments:	1,050,000
4 Our Future Giving:	715,338

Small Group Sign-Up

Are you interested in joining a new small group? You can meet people and have an opportunity to study the Word at a deeper level. Groups meet at different locations and times throughout the week. Questions? Call the Church Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail: _____

Best day for me: _____ **Best time for me:** _____

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