

2019 LCCC sermon theme

Preach the gospel--be fishers of men

Bear the fruits--be disciples of Jesus

傳福音--作得人的漁夫

結果子--作耶穌的門徒

Scripture

Matthew 馬太 4:19

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

耶穌對他們說、來跟從我、我要叫你們得人如得魚一樣。

John 約翰 15:8

你們多結果子、我父就因此得榮耀、你們也就是我的門徒了。

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Monthly sub themes may include the following:

January n February

--What is the gospel?

--How did God carry out His salvation plan? (fulfillment of OT prophecies etc.)

--the different roles God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit played in the salvation plan.

--emphasize on God the Son, Jesus Christ: His person, divinity, life on earth to accomplish the salvation plan (suggest to use Gospel of John to preach from)

March n April

--what does it mean to be fishers of men?

--why n how to preach the gospel to all nations?

--emphasize on Holy Spirit's role in preaching the gospel and repentance/conviction.

--God's heart for saving both the Jews and gentiles.

--how to obey the Great Commission to preach the gospel to the end of the world?

--Easter message with baptism

May n June

--what does it mean by bearing fruits?

--what are fruits referring to?

--how to bear fruits?

--relationship between bearing fruits and life in Christ

--Holy Spirit's role in bearing fruits

--Mother's Day n Father's Day messages

July n August

- what does it mean to be Jesus's disciples?
- how to train disciples using Jesus as our model?
- lives of apostles during early church period as our examples
- the price and the rewards of being Jesus's disciples
- how can we be faithful disciples of Jesus at home, school, work place, and community

September

Evangelistic focused sermons since will be many new students attending church for the first time

October

- caring ministry in church is practical application of gospel outreach and discipleship training
- how do we carry out caring ministry as an individual Christian and the church as a whole

November: Any topic related to Thanksgiving and our response to it.

- Thanksgiving Sunday sermon and baptism

December: Any topic related to Advent and Christmas and our response to it

- Christmas Sunday sermon

Note: all speakers are free to choose any scripture that fit the monthly theme.

Gospel message with calling if appropriate the last Sunday of even months.

Speakers who are assigned to preach on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays please choose related topic for the sermon.