

GO: *A Great Night “Out” on the Town*

Luke 4:31-44

- i. Let’s start with the challenge at the beginning.
- ii. Take this summer’s night out on the town challenge... You will not have to pour a bucket of ice water on your head, at least I don’t think you will.
- iii. Today’s message is a summary of Luke 3-4. WE will be challenged to live the past month teaching in 2018.
- iv. We all like to go out and have fun, don’t we? So did Jesus...

WE CAN HAVE A **GREAT NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN** BY FOLLOWING THESE DIRECTIONS FROM LUKE ...

- I. LIVE INTO YOUR BAPTISM (Luke 3:1-22)
- II. LIVE YOUR CALL (LUKE 23-38)
- III. LIVE PAST YOUR TEMPTATIONS WITH HOLY SPIRIT COURAGE (Luke 4:1-13)
- IV. LIVE THE GO LIFE (Luke 4:14-30)
- V. LIVE THESE THREE KOG VIRTUES (Luke 4:31-44)
 - a. Create/Be merciful space for all people, especially the other—vs 31-37.
 - b. Speak kind words that heal—vs. 38-39.
 - c. Bring a flourishing life to all whom you encounter...always—40-44.

Take the “Great night out on the town” challenge this summer:

1. Invite non-churchy folks out to do something this summer with no agenda other than to spend time together.
2. As you are getting ready think about your baptism, your calling in life, live into the notion that we are called to GO into the world.
3. Prayerfully posture yourself so that you can create merciful space, speak kind words about everyone and everything, bring smiles to everyone you meet that night.
4. You do not have to ever talk about churchy stuff—just honestly live like a Jesus follower in the preceding ways. Time to OUT us and GO!!
5. When you get home think about how the experience impacted you. What are you grateful for? Where did you see God at work? When did you blow it and what is the learning experience? How is your personal attitude now as opposed to before you left? Just notice what you notice without judging it.
6. FIND A TRUSTWORTHY LIFE GROUP TO DEBRIEF YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH.
7. Tell one of your pastors or staff person about your experience. You can even write a short story about it that we can share.
8. JUST DO IT!