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Mark 10:7-9 (NLT)

HOW AM I DOING AT KEEPING MY VOWS?

THE HEART OF MY MARRIAGE...

Then Jesus left Capernaum and went down to the region of Judea and into the area east of the Jordan River. Once again crowds gathered around him, and as usual he was teaching them. Some Pharisees came and tried to trap him with this question: “Should a man be allowed to divorce his wife?” Jesus answered them with a question: “What did Moses say in the law about divorce?” “Well, he permitted it,” they replied. “He said a man can give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away.” But Jesus responded, “He wrote this commandment only as a concession to your hard hearts.”

Mark 10:1-5 (NLT)

I’LL LEAVE A MARK WHEN MY heart is soft.

How’s My HEART?

THE MARKS OF A SOFT HEART

“But ‘God made them male and female’ from the beginning of creation. ‘This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.’ Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.” Mark 10:6-9 (NLT)

Perseverance IN UNITY.

Later, when he was alone with his disciples in the house, they brought up the subject again. He told them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries someone else, she commits adultery.” Mark 10:10-12 (NLT)

Passion FOR EACH OTHER.

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16 (NLT)

Play AS A PRIORITY.

PERHAPS IT’S TIME FOR A RENEWAL OF OUR VOWS...

upcoming events

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS

Tues	8/3	TBD	Parent/Child Baptism Class
Fri-Sat	8/6-7	---	ThirdPlace Camping Trip (Prince Gallitzin Park)
Wed	8/11	9:30am	WeeKids Camp (Sunset Park)
Sat	8/28	TBD	Men's Breakfast
Wed	9/1	9:30am	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
Fri	9/3	7:30pm	ThirdPlace Fall Kick-off BBQ
Sat	9/11	5:30pm	The Table Meal returns!
Sun	9/19	TBD	Calvary on Campus (Combined Gathering)
Sun	10/10	TBD	Fall Fest

*This list does not include recurring events.

Check Calvary's calendar for complete listing: www.calvarysc.org/calendar

A Closer Look

8.3 Parent/Child Baptism Class: Tuesday evening for children age 7-11. Class size is limited. Q's or to register, contact sherilyn@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).

8.11 WeeKids Camp: Bring your pre-schoolers and siblings to the park! 9:30-11am @ Sunset Park. No cost/registration required. Playtime, crafts, Bible story, activity, and light snack provided. Pack a lunch and stay longer. Note: Not a drop-off event. No rain date. Q's? Contact Melinda (867.0839, RehmMel@yahoo.com).

kidZ conneXion Volunteer Substitutes Needed: If you are willing to serve kids for a weekend or more in August (particularly for The Table Gathering), contact sherilyn@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).

PSU International Student Housing Needed: For more info contact UOGP-Housing@ip.psu.edu (814.863.4095).

New to Calvary? Welcome! Please pick up a Guest Guide in the lobby.

THE WEEKLY

7.31-8.1.10

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"Go the Distance Sports Camp 2010 was one God-story after another!

- One camper traveled from Phillipsburg so Hannah and Stephen, two of our volunteers coaches, held a mini-fundraiser to purchase and present a gas card to his single mom to offset driving expenses.
- Sweet little Hope, on Team 45 (4 and 5 year olds) told her mom, 'When I listen to that (Sports Camp) CD, it fills me up with Jesus' love, and that love gives me wisdom to be a servant.' After the last night of sports Camp, Hope prayed, 'Please help me to be your servant. Please help me to go the distance. Please help me to do what's right.'
- A grandmother beyond our walls who is raising her twin grandchildren, Eric and Alicia, was able to send the two to camp due to a scholarship provided by one Calvary family. Grandma is considering bringing the twins to Calvary kidZ conneXion. The twins' birthday was the last day of camp so they got to choose Penn State jerseys from a raffle "stash" provided for by JT's Life Group (JT was our head football coach). Grandma says they have hardly taken their jerseys off since camp. ☺
- Of the 18 campers that made a decision to follow Jesus, three of them wanted to know more about baptism. When Calvary Gray's Woods had a baptism recently, Noah was begging to be baptized. Noah will be attending the kid's baptism class with his family next week!

Go the Distance Sports Camp hosted 148 energetic campers playing sports along with singing and shouting the name of Jesus, and 58 amazing volunteers being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus. Ten kids put their faith in Jesus for the first time along with eight others who said they had already done so but camp helped them to better understand what it meant to love and follow Jesus."



God-Stories are places where we see God at work around us. Do you have a God-Story to share? Send to: God-stories@calvarysc.org

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