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**What Does God Really Want from Us?**

Bursting the Bubble Retreat – Part 1

Lent 2011

Christ came for \_\_\_\_\_

*“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins.” Mark 2:22*

Christ called us to \_\_\_\_\_

and then \_\_\_\_\_

To do that, I must escape \_\_\_\_\_

*“Hell will be full of people who thought highly of the Sermon on the Mount. You must do more than that. You must obey it and take action.”*

As a Christian, you are called to have:

a) A personal relationship with God that transforms

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b) A public relationship with God that transforms

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*“Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works.’ Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” James 2:17-18*

***Does your Gospel have a hole in it?***

*"From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:17*

**Part 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' Mission Statement: Luke 4:18-21

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'"*

*"Then He said to them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19*

**Success is defined by what we \_\_\_\_\_,**

**not by what we \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked." 1 John 2:6*

*"Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." St. Teresa of Avila*

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

**My Action Item:**