

Welcome to Aspire Church!

May 15, 2022

Whoever you are, we're glad you're here to worship with us today. This week we are talking about how Jesus can change everything for us. We believe He offers us the greatest reversal of all. Let's worship and learn together!

Let's Connect!

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a regular attender, we want to connect with you! Fill out this form and place it in the offering basket following worship.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I would like more information about:

Connect with us digitally by texting VIP to 904-441-8650.

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 16

6:30 p.m.

Womens Bible Study | B304

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 p.m.

AWANA Children (K - 5th)

DMLC Meeting | Prayer Chapel

Doctrines That Dance | A100

ESL Meetings

Starting Point | B304

Student Worship

Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School, June 6 - 10, still needs volunteers. If you want to make an eternal impact on our NextGen, please contact Molly Howard at mollyh@ssbc.org

Upcoming Events

2022 Summer Kickoff

Sunday, May 22

Graduate Recognition

Join us at both worship gatherings to honor our 2022 graduates. If you or someone in your family who regularly attends Aspire Church is graduating from high school, college, or with an advanced degree, please help us recognize you by completing the appropriate form below:

High School

<https://myssbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/633/responses/new>

College or Post Grad

<https://myssbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/635/responses/new>

Beach Day!

That evening, join us at Hanna Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Parking is available at Dolphin Plaza. Bring your beach chair, beach umbrella, games, and enough food for you and your family. We will swim, sun, play games and finish the evening with baptism and beach side worship.



New at Aspire?

Join us today

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Room D300

Third Step: Walk Like Jesus (5/15)

Fourth Step: Make Disciples of Jesus (5/22).

First Step: Step Into Community (6/5)

Second Step: Step into Relationship with Jesus (6/12)

2022 Summer Camps

Aspire Church San Marco has a whole summer of fun lined up for your kids! We start with Vacation Bible School, followed by Xtreme Bible Camps, Summer Fun Days, MFuge for students, and even a family camping trip! Our experienced and loving staff will lead your children to spiritual growth through a Bible-centered environment, allowing them to focus on their relationships with God, family, and others. Scan below for more information and to register your child today!



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THE GREAT REVERSAL

"The last will be first, and the first will be last."

- Jesus

Gary Lee Webber

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Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

HANGOUT (warming up to the topic)

1. Has anyone in authority over you (teacher, boss, leader, etc.) ever performed an act of service for you? If so, how? What effect did that experience have on you?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture)

2. **Read John 13:1-11**

- Imagine you were one of the disciples. What would you have thought and felt when you realized what Jesus was doing? Have you ever participated in a footwashing ceremony? If so, describe that experience.

- Why did Peter initially refuse to allow Jesus to wash his feet? What was Jesus' response to that refusal? Why was Peter's participation so important?

- What did Jesus mean by, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand?"

3. **Read John 13:12-30**

- What reversal is Jesus calling His disciples to make? How was He modeling that reversal? What was He about to do to model that reversal?

- Why was it important for Jesus not only to wash Judas's feet, but to reveal to His disciples that someone whose feet had been washed would betray Him?

- Besides Jesus' example, what is the best model of servant leadership you have ever personally experienced?

4. **Read John 13:31-35**

- Jesus said, "**NOW** is the Son of Man glorified ..." (v. 31). Why might the timing of this declaration seem odd? What just happened that might have prompted Jesus to say this?

- Jesus commanded His followers to love each other the way He had loved them (v. 34). How had Jesus loved His disciples? What does that mean for how we are to love one another? Why would that kind of love convince others that a person is Jesus' disciple?

- How do you measure up to Jesus' model of servant leadership? At home? At work? At school? In your community? At church? How does your small group live this out? How is our church living this out?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together - in huddles)

5. How are you serving your family? Your church? The stranger? Your enemies? Talk about it, invite accountability, and take time to pray.

Role Reversal

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Have you ever had a ticket for an event, but been unable to get to that event on time? It is possible to have access to something without taking the opportunity your access affords. Join us for part 4 of **The Great Reversal** where we explore how Jesus reverses the order for those awaiting access to His Kingdom.

Passage:

Luke 13:22-30

Principles:

Access: There is _____ in, and _____ must pass that way.

Opportunity: The opportunity is available to _____, but only for a _____.

Responsibility: _____ your rights here to _____ your right to be there.

Practice:

Race to the _____.

Daily Readings

As you read, ask the Holy Spirit to draw your attention to the reversals in each passage. How do these reversals relate to God's Kingdom and who has access to that Kingdom?

o Day 1: Matthew 18

o Day 2: Matthew 19

o Day 3: Matthew 20

o Day 4: John 8

o Day 5: John 9

o Day 6: John 10

o Day 7: Ephesians 2

Think Deeper

1. Do you believe everyone has access to God's Kingdom (heaven)? Why or why not?
2. Do you believe people have a limited time to respond to Jesus' offer to be a part of the Kingdom? Why or why not?
3. What makes a person qualified to be a part of God's Kingdom?

Suggested Resources

The Jesus I Never Knew

by Philip Yancy

What's so Amazing About Grace

by Philip Yancy

The Hole in Our Gospel

By Richard Stearns

How to Be Rich

By Andy Stanley

Check out these and other suggested books at <https://bit.ly/AspireSMB>

Prayer Requests and Praises

We would be honored to pray for or with you! Fill out the information on the back of this card and write your prayer request below.



Check here if this request is confidential (shared only with the pastors)

Use this for your daily reading

Tear this card and drop it off in the offering basket.