

Priceless

Thank You!

We always have a great time with your children at Camp

Camp in Pictures,...Video

What God has given us is priceless,...Nature,...Family,....

Deep within us he created us with something unique,...

* It's A Priceless Passion For Him

(On Screen) – Priceless Passion

Each one of us need to figure out how to ignite it

- Working with teens they ask me this?
- How do I fall in love with God?
- How do I ignite a deep love for God?

Some of us see it easily,.... (i.e. the 0.00001% of us)

But some of us need help,...as we see in Luke 24:

(On Screen) - Luke 24: 13 – 32

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

- Two of them – Cleopas
- Second person believed to have been Luke
- They are just talking about the crucifixion of Jesus
- Jesus comes up and walks along with them,...
- They were kept from recognizing him,...
- So he asks the obvious, what are you talking about?

(On Screen) - He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

- Rebuked by a stranger, ... Did not take offense
- Humble in nature ,.. they are desiring to understand what’s going on!!

(On Screen) - And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

- Beginning with Moses (first five books of the bible)
- All the Prophets,...
- There is a-lot in the OT Scriptures which points to Jesus
- Everything pointed back to Jesus!
- They Had to be helped to see the BIG Picture,...
- We can know scriptures but sometimes we need people to help us put it all together

(On Screen) – Picture of Steve Newell

HOW I WAS MET – Don Peden, ET,.... Steve Newell Studies,....

It was all to point me to Jesus

(On Screen) – Picture of Man connecting Dots to God

- People wanted to point you to Jesus
- Help me get close to God!
- Imagine for a moment if everything in your life pointed at JESUS
- What would your **CONVERSATIONS** be like?
- What would your **ACTIONS** be like?
- What would your **LIFE** be like?
- What would **YOU** be like?
- What would CT be like?

It's more interesting when you look at:

(On Screen) - Areal view of Cape Town

,...What do you see?, Stadiums,. Beach,...Houses, Industry,...

Now w

(On Screen) - Areal view of Jerusalem

Temple in the first Century was magnified

- It was clear where God's temple was
- It was clear who was important.
- Is Jesus this **CLEAR** to you?
- Is Jesus this **MAGNIFIED** today?
- Is Jesus this **IMPORTANT** today?
- When Jesus is this BIG magnified our hearts will burn with desire for him.

(On Screen) - **“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”**

- Whilst Jesus opened the scriptures their hearts were burning
- Inside they were on FIRE

(On Screen) Psalm 39: 3

My heart grew hot within me. While I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

- For David his heart grew hot within him
- The fire burned as he meditated
- Ever had those times when you could not contain yourself
- When you're just so excited about what you're learning
- You just want to talk about it,...
- That is of God

(Screen) - Jeremiah 20:9

⁹ But if I say, "I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.

- This dude is on fire man
- He's weary of holding it in
- He just can't
- He reminds me of the cartoon character Goku!!!

(Screen) Picture of the Cartoon character Goku on fire,....Super Sayen

- For some of us it's been a while since the fire of God burned inside of our hearts
- You remember it but you resist it,...because you know what it will cost you
- For some of us we've never experienced this and we need to

- Sometime we have questions
- Sometime we doubt?
- **Video Joseph Solomon,...** Video
- Once you see the big picture you realize God's love for you,...
- It will help you see the God's that has passion
- Which will help you ignite your passion for God

- **Take a journey back in time,.....**
- Look at what God has been doing with your life
- Appreciate the journey,...
- Let that stir up God's fire in you to SERVE Him