Sermon Notes

Jesus, Our Great Warrior, Goes to Battle

Mark 4:35 – 5:43

Next Week's Teaching Passage – Mark 6:1-6

June 17, 2012

1. **For Our Guests:** Welcome to CrossWay Community Church! We are so glad to have you with us today. Please stop by our Guest Center in the lobby after the service to meet a leadership team member and his wife. They'll be happy to answer your questions and help you learn more about CrossWay. For your convenience, welcome packets will also be available.

2. **Pew Bibles:** If you need a Bible for this morning's service you may borrow one from the book carts outside the auditorium.

3. **Scripture Memory:** Here is the verse we are memorizing this week as part of our churchwide Scripture Memory Program:

   Never-Tiring – God never gets tired or weary

   "The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable." (Isaiah 40:28)

4. **Prayer Ministry:** If you have a need or concern, leaders from the church will be available to pray with you today after the service at the front of the auditorium.

5. **Prayer Meeting:** There is an opportunity to pray together for the church body each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in Room 102.

6. **CrossWay's Bookstore** is open for one-half hour immediately following both services. All resources are designed to promote godliness through the application of biblical truth to our lives. CDs of today's and other recent sermons are available for $2. Sermons are available for free at crosswayonline.org or subscribe to our free podcast at itunes.com.

7. **Connecting Point:** This ministry is for people who are relatively new to CrossWay who want to get more deeply connected. Please join us today from 10:30-11:45 a.m. in Room 100. For more information email mark.rogers@crosswayonline.org.

8. **2012/2013 Operating Budget:** Additional copies of our proposed Operating Budget are available at the Information Center. Members, please take time to review it as we want to answer any questions about the budget prior to the Membership Meeting next Sunday, June 24, where the budget will be presented for affirmation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact David Miller or any elder.

9. **Sunday Evening Gathering - Together On Mission:** Join us next Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. After a brief membership meeting, we will learn of the progress of the gospel in Brazil and South Asia, as our short-term team to Brazil and our Mission Partners, the Petersons, will be with us. After a time of rejoicing in God's faithfulness, we'll enjoy a taste of Brazilian and South Asian culture together. Child care will be provided.

10. **Women's Friendship Tea:** Join us at one of our friendship teas on *Sunday, June 24,* or *Saturday, July 7*. A sign-up sheet, invitations and maps are available at the Information Center.

12. **True Freedom:** On Saturday, June 30, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Christians from Kenosha area churches will gather at Pennoyer Park Bandshell for a time of encouragement and edification.

13. **Summertime Playdates:** Join us for fun and fellowship as we gather at parks around Kenosha this summer. Pick up a detailed schedule at the Information Center. Our next playgroup is on July 11, 10:00-noon at Eichelman Park.

14. **Camp of Life:** CrossWay will be holding a Bible day camp in the Wilson neighborhood in Kenosha from Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27. Each day's activities will run from noon-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving please stop by the table in the lobby where you will be able to ask any questions you may have and/or to sign up. Steve Handler is the contact person for this event and can be reached at steve.hangler@crosswayonline.org.

15. **Baptism:** A baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 5 at Lake Andrea. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions, please call Cathy at the church office.

16. **Middle School Ministry:** For 6th-8th grade students.
- Monday, June 18-Saturday, June 23 - Adventure Trip
- Sunday, July 22 - Water Battle Royale at the church building, 4:00-6:00 p.m. *(Please be sure to bring a towel and a change of clothes.)*

17. **High School Ministry:** For all 9th-12th grade students.
- Monday, June 18-Saturday, June 23 - Adventure Trip
- Friday, June 29 - Underground Church, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Beth barn (3160 136th Ave., Kenosha). Come study God's word in secret just like the persecuted church. This will be a unique experience that you do not want to miss.
- Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27 - Camp of Life *(a.k.a. Campo de Vida)*

18. **College and Young Adult Ministry:**
- **College Age Bible Study -** Wednesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 103. Come study Philippians and pursue knowing Christ with other college students at CrossWay. Whether you are just out of high school, home for the summer, work or study in the area, this is a great way to grow this summer.
- **College and Young Adult Ministry -** Large group gathering at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, at Carolyn's Coffee Connection (1351 52nd St., Kenosha). For more info, email mark.rogers@crosswayonline.org.

Kids Crossing Update

19. Applications for serving next year were due last week! It's not too late to get involved. Even if you've served in the past you still need to fill out an application. Please stop by the table in the lobby for more information.

Preschool & Elementary Volunteers	Nursery Volunteers
Need: 81	Need: 112
Have: 33	Have: 81

Financial Update

20. **Offering Information**:
Our budget year is from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.
Last Week's Offering $33,718
Year-To-Date Offering Total..... $1,514,754
Year-To-Date Budgeted Total $1,471,700
Offering envelopes are available at the Information Center.