

**Consider the Loaves**

*Mark 6:41-52*

After the miracle of the loaves and fishes Jesus tells the disciples to get in the boat and go to Bethsaida while he went to pray. When a storm arose the disciples were afraid and struggled with the boat. Jesus seeing this came to them walking on the water and calms them and the storm. Then Jesus reveals an astounding revelation for us all:

*Vs. 51 – 52 .... And he went up unto them into the ship; and the wind ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered. For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.*

The Bible says the disciples were amazed and wondered at what they saw and that their heart had actually become hard because they considered not the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Consider means to study, ponder, meditate, deliberate, examine and think on. Hard hearts means to be cold, insensitive, unfeeling and unyielding. The disciples were amazed and full of wonder to see Jesus on the water because their hearts had grown dull to the miracles they had both seen and experienced, they forgot what they had seen Jesus do. In other words they should not have been amazed at what Jesus was doing, walking on the water.

Friends, the lesson for us here is that we have been at some time or maybe are right now hard heartened to the miracles, the blessings of God in our lives. We are shocked when God does something because we have been hard hearted or dull to the spiritual because we do not continually remember all God has done. The reason is that we are more attached, often, to the natural instead of the spiritual. Let us all consider always what God has already done for us, because if we don't we will become focused on all the natural and act and respond to all of life in a natural attitude instead of a faith filled spiritual attitude.

Mark 8:17-18 points out the symptoms of a hard heart: 1.) Unable to perceive, 2.) unable to understand, 3.) unable to see, 4.) unable to hear and 5.) unable to remember. This is a terrible place to find yourself in. Unfortunately much of the Church continues to struggle with sin, failures, broken marriages and a low standard of living because we do not remember all God has already done for us. Much of what we desired in the past God has done but we do not remember, we consider not the loaves, we consider not all God has already done like the disciples and have become cold and insensitive to the spiritual, to all God has blessed us with, to all the miracles.

**Forget Not The Lord, Remember What He Has Done**

Pastor 



**Join us for 4 days of  
Guatemala Revival  
FIRE (FUEGO)**

**with**

**Pastor Ramon Fuentes  
from our Guatemala**

**Lighthouse  
this coming**

**Wed. 2/22, Fri. 2/24,  
Sun. 2/26 and Wed. 2/29.**

Please invite people to come and get on board the REVIVAL train here at LRC and in Central America!

It's here again...  
your chance to

**Evangelize**

**our City**  
**this Saturday,**

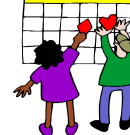
**2/25/12 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Meet in the Church  
Sanctuary.**

Please be on time to utilize  
all the time you have!  
Any questions, please see  
**Margarita Delacruz.**




FEBRUARY



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

- 2/20 Monday Night LIVE  
Prayer Meeting
- 2/22 – 2/29 Pastor Ramon Fuentes will  
be ministering
- 2/22 Community Food  
Distribution Outreach
- 2/25 Evangelism

**This Wednesday, 2/22nd**  
**kicks off our 1<sup>st</sup> evening**  
**Community Food**

**Distribution**   
**Outreach**

**Registration begins**  
**at 6:00 P.M.**

We are expecting a lot of people so we need **YOU**, please come out and help us with the registration and/or distribution of the food. Pastor Fuentes will be ministering as well.



**Monday Night**  
**LIVE**

**Prayer Meeting**  
**2/20/12**  
**at 7:00 P.M.**



**Women of Light**  
**Dade City P.J. Sleepover**

Will be held on  
**Friday, March 9 – 10th**  
Space is limited so if you want to attend please sign up in the bookstore immediately. **It will be on a first come first serve basis.** You may be asked to bring an air mattress, linen and towels. Lunch is planned on Saturday, 3/10 in downtown Dade City at A Matter of Taste Café (BYOM). Contact Pastor Alison for further details!