

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

If you're a visitor, we want you to feel welcome and know that you can come as you are to grow in Christ. Here are some of the elements of today's Elevation service. Please take a moment to read about each one.

PRAYER

After the message, there will be prayer counselors in the back "Prayer Booth" to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known, and let someone pray with you this morning.

COMMUNION

Communion will be available at the stations this morning. We want you to take communion looking to the hope we have in God's comfort as a result of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember His death through the bread and the cup.

GIVING

Each week we will pass an offering bag to every seat; offering buckets will also be available at the table stations. Please take time after the teaching to prayerfully bring your gift in worship to God.

FAMILY BUSINESS

- **Next Month Missions Conference** March 4th One Service Sunday ~ March 11th Celebration/Elevation Missions Services
- **Wednesday Night Class** Sharing Jesus Without Fear 7 pm in the Worship Center
- **Men's Retreat** Wild At Heart February 23-25 for men in High School all the way up. Dad's bring your sons, sons bring your dads!
 - **College Table** This Sunday in Fireside @ 12:30 - \$5
 - **Weekend To Remember** Conference for married couples pick up a flier for more information

Elevation

Lifting Sacred Worship to the Risen Savior
10:45 am ~ Calvary Church
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Bridge Building Stories

ELEVATION

Pastor Eric Wakeling

February 18th, 2007

Crushing the "Calvary Capsule"

Matthew 9:9-13

It's so easy to be comfortable and safe. Building Bridges is taking the risk to cross the bridge to actually be in the world. Jesus shows us the perfect example of how to do that in this encounter He had with the tax collectors and sinners.

I. Introduction

- Mission (What?)
- Motivation (Why?)
- Means (How?)
- First way how – Crush the Calvary Capsule

II. Jesus calls someone “in the world” to follow Him
Matthew 9: 9

- Matthew was in the world
- We were in the world

III. Jesus goes “into the world” to be with people
Matthew 9:10

- Matthew 11:19
- 1 John 2:15
- 2 Corinthians 1:12
- Matthew 5:16

IV. Jesus shows His purpose for being “in the world”
Matthew 9:11-12

- John 17:14-18

V. Jesus teaches compassion for those “in the world”
Matthew 9:13

- “Go and learn”

Response to the Message

Please prayerfully complete the entire “Bridge Building” survey while considering the ways that God might be calling you to serve your church and your community.

This Week’s Memory Verse

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

Read Mark 1:40-45 in preparation for next week’s teaching