Matthew 12:43–45

- 43 "Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places (the habitation of lost creatures) constantly seeking rest, and does not find it.
- 44 Then it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came'; and when it comes, it finds it currently unoccupied, having been swept, and put in order.
- 45 Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more

wicked than itself and <i>entering he settles down</i> there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."
Context
The danger presented in this parable
Entrenched
Question

Upcoming Events

- → <u>April 6th</u> ~ <u>Team Rally @ 6-7:30 pm</u> in the Chapel ~ Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it? Join us for our ministry team rally. We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams. Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
- → <u>April 13th</u> ~ <u>Corporate Prayer @ 1:30-2:30 pm</u> in the Chapel to pray specifically for families.
- → <u>April 14th & 21st</u> ~ <u>Baptism Classes @ 8:45-9:45 am</u> in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher.
- → April 20th through June 8th ~ Christian Athletic Program (CAP) @ 1:30-3pm ~ Spring Season begins (soccer/flag football) @ Concordia Lutheran School field (202 E. 56th St., Tacoma, WA 98404) for boys/girls ages 5-14. Any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- → <u>April 21st</u> ~ <u>Rap Session @ 12:15 pm</u> in the Fellowship Hall.
- → April 22nd & 29th ~ Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) ~
 @ 6-7:30 pm in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher.
- → April 28th ~ Baptism ~ you must attend both baptism classes on 4/14 & 4/21 in order to be baptized.
- → <u>April 28th</u> ~ <u>Cupcake Wars</u> ~ after service in the Fellowship Hall. This is a "fun" fundraiser event with proceeds going to purchase outside signage & banners for the church. To enter, sign up in the Foyer or email <u>office@lgministries.org</u>. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 per family & may be purchased in the foyer after services or on-line ~ click on: Donate/Cupcake Wars.

Let's Look At A Few Parables

Worse Than Before...

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