



Reckless Savior

Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss what had happened. "What sort of new teaching is this?" they asked excitedly. "It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey his orders!" The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee." Mark 1:27-28 (NLT)

Reckless: _____

How do I live a gloriously reckless life?

Reckless by Testing (Matthew 4:1-11)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

The Result? _____

"So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. . . . The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." John 2:15-18 (NIV)

"Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good!" C.S. Lewis

Where is the one area God is calling you to be reckless this week?

What does God want to do in you, through you, and for you?

The Monday Alignment:

"When a believing person prays, great things happen!" James 5:16 (NCV)

- Pray for a reckless abandon in following Jesus.
- Pray for greater courage.
- Pray for greater wisdom through the Word of God.

Community Groups Questions/Suggestions:

1. When in your life do you wish you had been more reckless?
2. Where have you been stung by recklessness?
3. Do you feel more alive when you live safely or recklessly? Why do you think that is?
4. How do you feel God is calling you to live in him more recklessly?

Next weekend...Sunday, February 12th

Hey – let's make plans to meet at the Longhorn Café located at 1667 Hwy 46 @ Loop 337 in New Braunfels to share lunch after worship service for a time to fellowship with one another. The place is very kid friendly and I hear they have good food! But wait --while we're at it let's also pencil in Sunday, March 18th to meet at Rudy's to do this again! See you there!

W? What does The Waters believe and what does it value? Find out at: www.Waterschurch.com Want more info -- why not consider joining our next class.

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Thanks for coming today. We're glad you did. Please tell us a little about yourself.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

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Email address _____

How did you hear about The Waters? Friend (who?) _____

Print Ad (where?) _____

Web search - _____

Other- _____

- I accepted Christ as my Savior today
- I want to learn more about The Waters, its vision and plan for the future.
- I'll help in the SPLASH zone with the WADERS (birth-3), PUDDLE JUMPERS (pre-k&k), BOOGIE BOARDERS (1st - 3rd) SURFERS (4th -6th)
- I have some questions. Please have someone call me. (don't forget phone number up top!)
- I would like to help with set up and tear down.
- I would like to find out about Deep End Community Groups.
- I am interested in helping out but am unsure of where I could best serve.