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			Orchestra, 6:45-8:30pm			Prayer Partners, 8:30am
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
SS Kick-off, 9:30am Youth Leader Mtg, 5:30-6:15pm SNL, 6:30pm	Labor Day		Orchestra, 6:45-8:30pm	AWANA kick-off, 6:30-8:00pm	LBA, 6pm	Prayer Partners, 8:30am Love Without Agenda Leadership Retreat
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Back to Church Sunday SNL kick-off, 6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am	Choir, 6:30-8:00pm	LifeGroups kick-off, 6:30-8:00pm Orchestra, 6:45-8:30pm	AWANA, 6:30-8:00pm	Men's Golf Outing, 4:45p.m.	Prayer Partners, 8:30am Community Health Fair, 9am-1pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
SNL, 6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am	Choir, 6:30-8:00pm	The Gate, 6:30-8:00pm Orchestra, 6:45-8:30pm	AWANA, 6:30-8:00pm Where DL begins... 6:45-7:45pm		Prayer Partners, 8:30am Brewers Baseball game
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2009</b>		
Communion SNL, 6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am	Choir, 6:30-8:00pm	LifeGroups, 6:30-8:00pm Orchestra, 6:30pm			

Church Office hours 9:00am - 1:00pm  
 Pastor Gerry's day off - Thursday  
 Pastor Karen's day off - Tuesday  
 Josh's day off - Friday

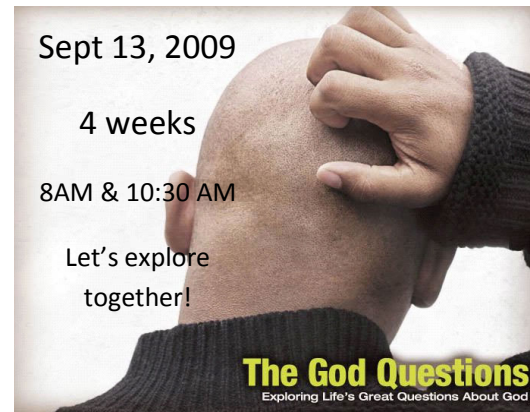
### Where Deeper Life Begins...

4 week segments with different topics

**Kick-off September 24th**

6:45pm - 7:45pm  
 Meet Mark Lambrecht from "The Mole"

Interested in exploring Our Savior's Wesleyan Church—what we believe and understanding what we are all about?  
 Talk to Pastor Karen.



Sept 13, 2009

4 weeks

8AM & 10:30 AM

Let's explore together!

1. Is God Real?
  2. Is the Bible True?
  3. Do all roads go to heaven?
  4. If God is so good, then why is there so much bad in the world?
- The God Questions will also be a part of a Deeper Life group beginning Oct. 1st



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## Having nothing, and yet possessing everything

By Josh Koskinen

*What is the cost of following Jesus?*

This past year I attended a youth ministry conference in Chicago, IL. As I walked through the church and saw the food court, starred at three of their one million dollar HDTV's in the sanctuary, and visited their youth room full of flat screens with video game systems I couldn't help but wonder to myself, how do you expect people to live a life of self-sacrifice when they experience this environment weekly at church? **Is it possible to have everything, and possess nothing?**

"We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; **having nothing, and yet possessing everything.**"  
2 Cor. 6:3-9

The same year I attended the youth ministry conference in Chicago I went on a mission trip to Brooklyn, NY. I had the opportunity to work alongside the homeless people of Brooklyn. We brought them lunches, prayed with them and invited them to a dinner we were having at the church. These were people with very little family, no money, and sometime not even a place to sleep at night. As I was eating with them at the church I learned very quickly about the joy they had in their lives. The happiness that overflowed from their conversations amazed me. **Having nothing, and yet possessing everything.**

I think that the cost of following Jesus boils down to a life of sacrifice. When we truly live a life of sacrifice for God, it opens up doors that are unimaginable. This journey that Jesus invites us on is a journey where we have the opportunity to experience the highs and lows of life while following Him. It is not always easy, the road is not always clear, but it is a life that I wouldn't trade for the world. In these times we need to turn to God and thank him for every blessing. May we approach every situation and gift in life as a blessing from God and may we embrace a life of complete sacrifice for the God who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

**Having nothing, and yet possessing everything.**

# CrossRoad ministries

## LOVEWITHOUTAGENDA

Leadership with **purpose.**

September 12, 2009

6:00 – 8:30p.m.

If you feel lead to be a student leader or youth leader in CrossRoad Ministries join us for a night of training and worship.

Love is essential in leadership. It is essential in everything we do. Too often we love people so that we can get something in return. Jesus speaks a different kind of love, love without agenda.

## SNL KICK-OFF

Sept. 13th

6:30 - 8:00pm

Come and invite your friends!

What would you do for a Klondike Bar?

Traditional worship service  
8:00am Sundays

THE VINE BAND leads music during  
the 10:30 service and is more relaxed.



Men's  
Golf

Friday, Sept. 18th  
4:45pm

Eagle Springs Golf course  
9 holes of golf and  
then a Fish Fry

## Men's Prayer Ministry

Our Men's Prayer ministry has a rich history of leadership by godly men who launched this ministry out of their own interest in the things of God. It was less of a program and more of a mission. When those leaders changed hands the idea of the prayer breakfast was considered a good program to continue. However, over the years something has been lost. The mission. The passion of regular guys who want to seek God, prayer for each other, pray for renewal and revival and pray for their church fellowship. If you are interested in launching a prayer ministry that would be a grass roots movement, please contact Pastor Gerry.

In order to allow for germination time and prayerful consideration there will be no scheduled Men's Prayer Breakfast during the month of September.

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