

The Parish of All Saints' and St. Joseph's Presents:

The Call and Challenge of Christian Discipleship

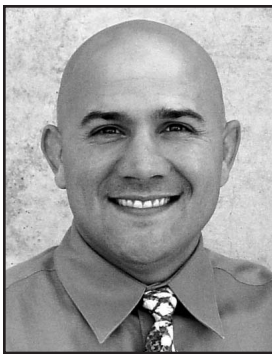
with
Stephen Valgos, M.T.S.

Tuesdays in September at All Saints'

9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

5:30 - 6:15pm Soup Supper

6:15 - 7:30pm Song, Session, and Sharing



Jesus challenged his hearers then and challenges each of us still today to live up to the great demands of Christian discipleship! Using the Beatitudes and Jesus' Sermon on the Mount as his framework, Stephen will teach us, remind us, and challenge us to live up to Jesus' own challenge to his disciples.

Each of four nights will cover two Beatitudes and their corresponding illustration in the Sermon itself. With energy and enthusiasm Stephen will help us to see in others what God sees in them, to be people of principles that go beyond politics and prejudice, to be transformed and encouraged, humbled and motivated by Jesus' message. This Parish Mission is not one you'll want to miss.

Invite your friends and family, Catholic Christians and non-Catholic Christians as well. We will open and close with praise and worship and there will be opportunity for small group discussion and sharing as time permits.

Stephen is the primary presenter for this parish mission. He earned his Bachelors in Speech Communication from Humboldt State University and his Masters in Theological Study from the Franciscan School of Theology, at Berkeley. He served as Department Chair of Theology at Central Catholic High School for the past three years and now teaches religion and history at Sacred Heart Elementary School, in Turlock, where he lives with his wife, Jill, and son, Mark.

Stephen has recently published *The Journey Begins! A Catholic Scripture Study Tool*. This workbook is geared toward middle school aged children and is currently used by a number of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Stockton. You can find *The Journey Begins!* and Stephen's lectures on CD at his speaking events, on his web site, www.catholicevangelist.com, at San Joaquin Religious Goods, in Modesto, or Mission Bell, in Turlock.

Child care will be provided in Cottage 5 on the church grounds for infants and toddlers. Fun, faith filled activities will also be provided in Cottage 5 for pre-school through middle school students. Teens are welcome to participate in the sessions or help with child care. For more information about the event or to offer to help, please contact Mary at the All Saints' parish office at (209) 586-3161.