



Draft Syllabus & Schedule
Feb 18-22, 2013

“There was a rich man who...”
Occupy, Sabbath Economics and Luke 12-19

Monday

- 2-5 pm** Arrivals, check in at local hospitality or **Oak Ridge Inn**
780 N. Ventura Avenue, Oak View, 93022, <http://oakridgeinn.com>)
- 4:30-6** Registration & light dinner: **Casa Anna Schulz**
(615 Santa Ana Blvd, Oak View, 93022; 323-449-5170)
- 6:15** Depart for **Ojai Valley Community Church** (907 El Centro St, Ojai
93023; **Note:** All gatherings are at OVCC unless otherwise noted)
- 7-8:45** **Session I:** Opening Prayer; Intro to Place, Community & Theme

Tuesday

- 8 am** Breakfast
- 8:45-9:15** Morning Prayer, Introductions
- 9:15-10:30** **Session II:** “Do you see this woman?” (Lk 7:36-8:3) Socio-economic
Disparity as a Problem in Luke and in the Hebrew Bible
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-noon** **Session III:** Luke’s Story & Approach (Lk 10:25-37); “Special Section”
- Noon-1:45 pm** Lunch; free time (optional hike)
- 1:45-3** **Session IV:** Naming the 1%: Parable of the Rich Fool (Lk 12:13-21)
- 3-3:15** Break
- 3:15-5** **Session V:** Becoming Disciples of the Great Economy (Lk 12:22-34)
(Note: This session will be broadcast live by webinar.)
- 5:15-6:30** Dinner
- 7-8:45** **Session VI:** Reflections on West/Smiley book & the Occupy Movement
- 8:45-9** Evening prayer

Wednesday

- 8 am** Breakfast
- 8:45-9:15** Morning Prayer, Introductions
- 9:15-10:30** **Session VII:** Woman Bent Over, Man Too Big: Sabbath Economics as
Healing from Too Little and Too Much (Lk 13:10-17, 14:1-6)
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-noon** **Session VIII:** Deconstructing Hierarchy: Parable of the Banquet,
Part 1 (Lk 14:7-14)

Noon-2 pm Lunch; free time (optional hike)
2-3:15 **Session IX:** Re-envisioning the Welcome Table: Parable of the Banquet, Part 2 (Lk 14:15-24). *Recontextualization exercise.*
3:15-3:30 Break
3:30-5 Small group work; women (Lk 18:1-6); men (Lk 11:5-8)
5:15-6:30 Dinner
7-8:15 Continued small group processing, women & men
8:15-8:45 Regather for debriefing
8:45-9 Closing prayer

Thu

8 am Breakfast
8:45-9:15 Morning Prayer, Introductions
9:15-10:30 **Session X:** Subverting the “Filthy Rotten System”: Parable of the “De-fective” Manager (Lk 16:1-14)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-noon **Session XI:** Living and Dying by the Impassable Gulf: The Rich Man & Lazarus as Warning Tale (Lk 16:19-31)
Noon-2 pm Lunch; free time
2-3:30 Small group work: Luke’s Narrative of Redemption
-- “God has raised up the lowly...” (Lk 18:35-43)
-- “...and brought down the mighty” (Lk 19:1-10)
3:30-3:45 Break
3:45-5 Debrief on Group Work; Conversation
5:15-6 Break; transportation to **Casa Anna Schulz**
6-11 Happy Hour, Community Fish Fry & Party

Fri

8 am Breakfast
8:45-9 Morning Prayer
9-10:30 **Session XII:** The Cost of Discipleship: The Parable of the Minas as the Final Warning Tale (Lk 18:11-27)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 Q&A/discussion; Evaluation
11:45-noon Closing Prayer
Noon-2 pm Clean up, lunch and departures



Right: “Rich Man and Lazarus”;
medieval fresco from a Danish church