



01.14.2018 Season: **EPIPHANY** Sunday gathering **#667**
sermon: **The Critical Events of Day 8 and Day 40**

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Yesterday

Why does it matter?

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How does it happen?

(Luke 2:22,24-40)

What happens?

(Luke 2:21-24)

day 8:

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day 40:

Respond: go deeper.

- . What's one of the "things you did yesterday?"
To what is that connected?
- . Re-read and discuss Luke's accounts of Jesus' 8th and 40th days.
- . In the New Testament, the apostles declare that circumcision is no required for non-Jews (Acts 15:3-21) and Paul argues that it pointed to a greater sign which he called the "circumcision of the heart" (Romans 2:29). What "mark" of belonging to God do Christians take? (See also: Gal. 5:6, Phil 3:3, Col. 2:11-12, Romans 4:10-11).
- . Respond to the idea that you are a critical part of revealing Christ in someone's world.