

# Come to the Waters

*San Francisco Theological Seminary Seminars*  
*Exploring our Faith ~ Expanding our Understanding*

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***The Parables of Jesus***

**Dates:** *May 6 - 8*

**Location:** *Glacier Presbyterian Center (the camp!)*

**Professor:** *The Rev. Eugene Eung-Chun Parks*

**Description:** *This lecture series explores the rich reservoir of meanings of the parables of Jesus in the synoptic gospels. We will place the parables of Jesus in the socio-economic realities of the advanced agrarian society and interpret them through the perspectives of the target audiences as they are suggested in the gospel narratives. We will also experiment various forms of reader-response criticism on the parables to see what new meanings have emerged or can be generated over and beyond the "original" meaning.*

**Who should attend?**

- Pastors
- Those who may consider a CRE ministry
- Ruling Elders, Session members, Deacons
- **EVERYONE!**

**Cost:**

Commuters (includes Sunday Dinner, Lunch on Monday and Tuesday) ..... \$55/person  
Single Room (all meals included) ..... \$160/person  
Double Room (all meals included)..... \$97/person



**The Rev. Eugene Eung-Chun Park** is Professor of New Testament at San Francisco Theological Seminary. Born and raised in Seoul, Korea, he came to the US as an adult immigrant in 1984. He earned his PhD in early Christian literature from the University of Chicago in 1991. The areas of his research

interest are the Gospel of Matthew, Second Temple Judaism, Greco-Roman philosophy and literature, and hermeneutics. He joined the SFTS faculty in 1996. He is an ordained minister of the PCUSA.

*May 6:*  
4:00 – 5:30 Check in  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 Session 1

*May 7:*  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Session 2  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Session 3  
4:00 Session 4  
6:00 Dinner

*May 8:*  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Session 5  
12:00 Sack lunch

*The Camp is located south of Lakeside on Highway 93 near mile marker 93.*

*To Register:*

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