

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Just do what you're told! Follow the law. Obey. You don't understand, but you keep your head down. Devotion devoid of faith cannot produce the power necessary to truly follow Christ. All the obedience in the world without faith cannot please God. Praise the Lord, Christ rose from the dead! We can believe Him in all that He promises us in His holy Word.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

EASTER Sunday Morning

READ Mark 16:1-8; 8:31; Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; Romans 8:1-11. DISCUSS, Why did Jesus need to die? How did He rise from the dead? What did His resurrection accomplish? What did He tell them would happen before they went to Jerusalem? What difference does it make that He knew what He was doing? In whom do you believe? MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. PRAY for God to show us how His resurrection from the dead changes everything.

Sunday Evening

There will be no **Young Adult Fellowship** tonight. Join us next week!

Monday

READ Mark 16:1-8; Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Galatians 3:10-14. DISCUSS, How was Jesus cursed in our place? Why? If He has taken our curse and paid the penalty that we owe, what is our status now? How are you celebrating it? MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. PRAY for the congregation of FCCW that we might delight in the freedom we have in Christ. Ask Him to make us to resemble Him more in devotion to the Father.

Tuesday

READ Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 23:23-28; Colossians 2:20-23. DISCUSS, Why does dead religion not help us? What is the difference between dead religion and biblical Christianity? How are you demonstrating faith in Christ and repentance from your sins? REJOICE that Christ has been raised from the dead! MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. PRAY, "Lord Jesus, You are the risen King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Help us to delight in the new life You have won for us. Enable us to walk in this new resurrection life, lovingly obeying You."

Wednesday

READ **Mark 16:1-8; Romans 8:1-11**. DISCUSS, How is the attitude in the Romans passage different from the Pharisees Jesus scolded in Matthew 23:23-28? How does the resurrection of Christ change us? Why? MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. PRAY, “Lord, You have died for us who trust in You. You have risen from the grave for us. Thank You, Lord.”

Thursday

READ **Mark 16:1-8; John 8:30-36**. DISCUSS, How does Jesus set us free? How can we as a church care for others? How does our unity affect our actions? MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. PRAY, “Lord, teach us to love You and our neighbors as You would have us to do.”

Friday

READ **Mark 16:1-8; 8:31; Matthew 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; Romans 8:1-11**. How has God been teaching you from these passages this week? MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11. REJOICE, for Christ has conquered death for us! PRAY for our neighbors to know God and themselves as they truly are and so delight in Christ.

Saturday

PREPARE today for the gathered worship service tomorrow. READ **Mark 2:23-3:6**. Invite others to come to the 10:30 *worship service* with you tomorrow. Pray for God’s glory to be shown through us as we extend His grace and celebrate it together. MEDITATE on Romans 8:10-11.

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“But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”