

Community Group Notes

Getting Started

What Easter traditions were you raised with – or without? Did your family get together for a big dinner? Did you enjoy Easter candy & Easter egg hunts? Ever been to an actual Sunrise Service?

Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: Re-read BOTH texts (Revelation 5 and Mark 11:1-10) and review the main sermon points from your notes. What was it about? What were the “two lenses”?
2. Pastor Jay said on Sunday that Revelation is primarily a book about Christ and secondarily a book about the future. What did he mean by that and what the implications of that in how we read the book?
3. We often wonder about what we’ll remember when we’re in heaven. From Revelation 5 – and just about everywhere else in the book – it’s clear that Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection will *not* be forgotten. Why do you think our value of the work of Christ will be sharpened in heaven?
4. As Jesus rode down the Mount of Olives, across the Kidron Valley, and up into the city of Jerusalem, what were some of the things that no doubt were crowding into His mind? Luke 19 tells us that somewhere along the way, Jesus wept over the city. Why?

5. READ once more about the coming of Jesus described in Revelation 19:11-16. List some of the ways that this event differs from the first Palm Sunday?
6. Are any of you taking the “Holy Week Challenge” from the “Taking It Home” section and reading through one of the gospels? What have you seen so far?

Taking It Further & Taking It Home

Take the time by yourself to REALLY read & think over the final two bullet points in the “Responding to God’s Word” section. THINK: Why is it so easy – on a practical level – to begin thinking of salvation as an 80/20 or 70/30 arrangement (as in, mostly-Christ-but-just-a-bit-of-my-works-too)? Why is it so important to keep it straight?

Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

Good Friday: March 30, 2018

“The Lamb Who Was Slain”

(Revelation 5:6-10 and Mark 14)

Easter: April 1, 2018

“The Lamb Who is Worshiped”

(Revelation 5:11-14 and Mark 16:1-8)

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