

reGROUPS | MOURN AGAIN [pt 2]

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Topics: Mercy, Remembrance, Forgiveness

Big Idea of the Message: The Christian is to be changed by God's mercy/forgiveness.

TALK-IT-OVER

OPENER – opt 1: How do you feel about Daylight Saving Time?

OPENER – opt 2: Share with the group something about yourself that nobody else in the group knows about you. (e.g. what you ate for breakfast, your first car, favorite vegetable, etc)

Discussion Questions

1. What new things did you learn about Christianity, the Bible, or Jesus from being in church today?
2. What do you think of when you consider the start of your faith?
3. What are some changes you have experienced in your life since becoming a *new creation* in Christ?
 - LEADER: *be ready to share instances where you have seen growth and renewal in areas of your life as a result of your faith journey*
4. How does being a child of God and an heir [In Christ] affect the way you live?
5. In what ways does Christ in you change the way you will live tomorrow?
6. What was the main take away for you from Luke 7:36-47 (closing story)?
7. How can we pray for you?

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 "A time to mourn"

James 4:8-10 "Be miserable and mourn and weep"

- ? - Do I need to create a "sin journal" in order to be forgiven of my sins?
- ? - If I focus on my past sin, won't that stir up feeling of shame & guilt?
- ? - If Jesus has forgiven my sins, does that mean that He has forgotten them?
- ? - And why does LENT last 40 days (excluding Sundays)?

"IN CHRIST" // Philippians 1:1; 1st Peter 5:14; Romans 8:1; Ephesians 2:8-9

JESUS SAVES // John 3:16; 1st Timothy 1:15; 1st John 4:10; Colossians 1:19-22

IN CHRIST	CHRIST IN ME
redemption	sanctification
fit for heaven	fit for earth
new destination	new destiny
heaven = home	world = His workshop
forgiven sinner	priest
righteous	righteousness lives through me

God treats those who are IN CHRIST as though they NEVER SINNED!

To be IN CHRIST is an open invitation to ALL.

IN CHRIST // MADE NEW - 2nd Corinthians 5:17; John 1:12-13; 1st John 3:1; Galatians 4:7

CHRIST IN ME // DIVINE LIFE - 1st John 2:3-6; James 2:14-20

TRANSACTION VS TRANSFORMATION

ACT OF FAITH VS LIFESTYLE OF FAITH

LUKE 7:36-50 // FORGIVEN MUCH = LOVE MUCH