

**Mission: People's Deepest Needs**  
**2 Cor. 5:14-21**

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**Getting Started**

- ❖ “Bringing Gospel Restoration to People’s Deepest Needs and to our Broken World” is our mission statement. Choose at least one of the following to open your group:
  - What would you say your “deepest needs” are at this moment? Take time as a group to share your deepest need and pray for one another. (As a reminder, our groups are meant to be a place where we “bear one another’s burdens”--- Galatians 6:1--- but group members only share details to the level they feel comfortable.)
  - One of the great privileges as Believers is to share our testimonies as to how we came into the family of God and were reconciled by Him. Take time to have at least a few group members share their own testimonies of when God reconciled them and brought them into the family of God.

**Digging Deeper**

- ❖ **Read Isaiah 53:5-12 and 1 Cor. 5:14-21.** How does the Isaiah passage support and expand our understanding of our reconciliation to God? What does it teach us about God’s plan of redemption? Would you say God’s plan has been 100% successful or only partially successful?
- ❖ **Read Romans 5:10-11.** Jerry brought this passage to us in his sermon. Why is the truth that we “receive reconciliation” such an important one? How should this affect our understanding of our own salvation and standing with God? What do you think Paul meant by in verse 10 when he says, “now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”
- ❖ **Read Galatians 3:13** in light of the truth of **1 Cor. 5:21**. Jerry taught on the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace and how Jesus had to be our “2<sup>nd</sup> Adam”--- 100% God and 100% man at the same time. How does Jesus becoming a curse/sin for us relate to those two covenants? What are the implications that by Him becoming a curse, we become the righteousness of God?

**Think About It**

*We do not simply have righteousness from God, we are the righteousness of God as a result of being in Christ (see 1 Cor 1:30; 6:11). (David. E. Garland)*

## WORSHIP RESOURCE

November 3-4, 2018 | 24th Weekend After Pentecost

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### WORSHIP SONGS

#### YOU HAVE SAVED US

*Words and Music by Paul Baloche and Ben Howell, 2009*

Who am I that you would know me? Who are we to you, Lord?  
You have shown your love and mercy; we are strangers no more.  
We are daughters, we are sons all because of what you've done.

*You have saved us; you have raised us up with you.  
You have saved us, called us out and made us new.*

Turn our hearts from earthly idols; turn our eyes to you, Lord.  
Only you can heal what's broken; only you can restore.  
We are daughters, we are sons all because of what you've done.

#### DEATH WAS ARRESTED

*Words and Music by Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh,  
Paul Taylor Smith and Heath Balltzglier, 2015*

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin; lost without hope with  
no place to begin. Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
when death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains. My orphan heart was  
given a name. My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance  
when death was arrested and my life began.

*Oh, Your grace so free washes over me. You have made me new,  
now life begins in You. It's your endless love pour down on us.  
You have made us new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more. My shame  
was a ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He  
called me His friend, when death was arrested and my life began.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross; darkness rejoiced as  
though Heaven had lost. But, then Jesus arose with our freedom  
in hand, that's when death was arrested and my life began.

#### JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

*Words by J. Chapman, 1910 / Music by Rowland Pritchard, 1855*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners! Jesus, lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah, what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness! Let me hid myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus, what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll.  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

## LIVING HOPE

*Words and Music by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham, 2017*

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain  
I could not climb. In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke  
Your name into the night. Then through the darkness Your loving  
kindness saw through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory  
to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken,  
I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior,  
I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah!  
Death has lot its grip on me. You have broken every chain  
with salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body  
began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the  
grave has no claim on me. Jesus Your is the victory.

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## DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 103; Zeph. 1:1-6; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:13; Matt. 18:21-35

MONDAY | Ps. 82; Zeph. 1:7-13; Rev. 14:1-13; Luke 12:49-59

TUESDAY | Ps. 133; Zeph. 1:14-18; Rev. 14:14-15:8; Luke 13:1-9

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 1; Zeph. 2:1-15; Rev. 16:1-11; Luke 13:10-17

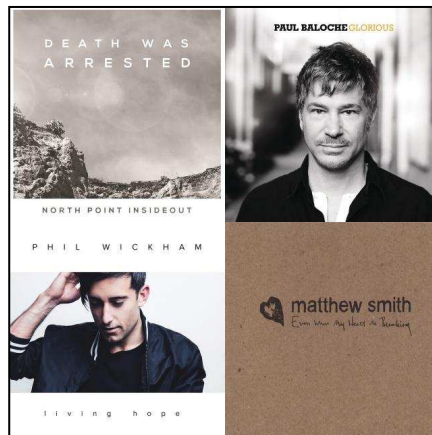
THURSDAY | Ps. 16; Zeph. 3:1-7; Rev. 16:12-21; Luke 13:18-30

FRIDAY | Ps. 142; Zeph. 3:8-13; Rev. 17:1-18; Luke 13:31-35

SATURDAY | Ps. 98; Zeph. 3:14-20; Rev. 18:1-14; Luke 14:1-11

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes  
to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your  
whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake  
of him by whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.



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