

Small Group Discussion

Takeaway Truth – Jesus’ sacrifice has radically changed our relationship with God, and it should radically change our relationship with each other.

Jesus’ sacrifice has accomplished for us

- 1) Radical access to God
- 2) A secure hope
- 3) A new family of God with new privileges and responsibilities

Radical Access to God

- Reread Hebrews 10:19-22.
- What does it look like to enter God’s presence confidently?
- Do we have this confidence and full assurance of faith when we draw near to God? Discuss why or why not. What are some reasons why we aren’t confident?

A Secure Hope

- Reread Hebrews 10:23
- Do you have a secure hope, or do you often just find yourself hoping?
- What things do we tend to place our hope in other than God?
- What biblical truths can we use to combat false hope? (Examples – hope and security in money, good circumstances, health, our abilities)

A New Family of God with New Privileges and Responsibilities

- Reread Hebrews 10:24-25
- What reasons and excuses do we often give for avoiding biblical community? (Why is it hard for us?)
- Discuss the need for stirring one another up to love and good works. Do we really need it? How can we be more regular in doing this?
- How can we better “encourage one another ... as we see the Day drawing near?”
- Read Acts 2:42-47. Discuss the pattern and example of the early church. What can we learn from them?

WORSHIP RESOURCE

March 10, 2019 | First Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP SONGS

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Words by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy
rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan, 2018

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me. I was lost,
but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

*Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house is a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

MY SOUL FINDS REST

Words and Music by Mary MacLean, 1999

My soul finds rest in God alone, He only is my salvation.
My Rock, my Peace, my Fortress strong.
I will ever love and adore Him.

Great love of God, Jesus His name. He only is my foundation.
And on the cross He bled and He died, He took my sorrows forever.

And on the cross He bled and He died, and He took
my sorrows forever. And I will praise Him come whatever.

UNSHAKEN

Words and Music by Paxson Jeancake, 2017

You're here when I fly, You're here when I fall; You're here through
it all. Forever, You are unshaken. When I laugh, when I cry, or doubt
You at times; Your love won't run dry. Forever, You are unshaken.

*God, You're unshaken by the state of my heart;
You color the moon, and You can count every star.
You're amazing in Your ways; unshaken, in Your faithfulness.*

When I'm drifting away, or running back home, it's Your voice I
know. Forever, You are unshaken. Through every trial, through
every change, one promise remains. Forever, You are unshaken.

You're unchanging, unfailing; forever, You remain.
Prevailing, sustaining; faithful in Your ways.

WONDERFUL NAME

Words and Music by Christy & Nathan Nockels, David Crowder, 2015

There is healing for all who ache.
There is comfort for all in pain. There is freedom, there is grace;
there in Jesus and the power of His name.

All who are broken, his love endures. All who are weary,
his rest is yours. All who are hopeless, run to his name.
He is Jesus and you'll never be the same.

*O how sweet the name that calms our storms; How tenderly
his love transforms the hardest heart and the deepest shame.
There is power, power in that wonderful name.*

He is Master, the Prince of Peace. He is unchanging, the God who
sees. He is Jehovah, might to save. He is Jesus, name above all names.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 32; Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Mark 2:18-22

MONDAY | Ps. 121; Deut. 8:1-20; Hebrews 2:11-18; John 2:1-12

TUESDAY | Ps. 25; Deut. 9:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-11; John 2:13-22

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 5; Deut. 9:13-21; Heb. 3:12-19; John 2:23-3:15

THURSDAY | Ps. 102; Deut. 9:23-10:5; Heb. 4:1-10; John 3:16-21

FRIDAY | Ps. 105; Deut. 10:12-22; Heb. 4:11-16; John 3:22-36

SATURDAY | Ps. 31; Deut. 11:18-28; Heb. 5:1-10; John 4:1-26

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

God of deliverance and freedom, you taught the people of Israel to
acknowledge that all things come from your bountiful hand. Deepen
our faith so that we may resist temptation and, in the midst of trial,
proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.



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