

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

In Victory

Colossians 2:8-15

Pastor Chris Lenhart - 4/13/25



Opening Thought Questions:

How can followers of Jesus remain faithful and steadfast, avoiding being led away by deceptive teachings and philosophies?

(8) No Substitutes!

(9-12) We are full in Christ...

(13-15) Alive, Forgiven, and Triumphant

Further Study

Ephesians
Acts 21-28

Acts 4:12
1 Cor. 3:11
Gal. 3:13
2 Cor. 5:14-21

Rom. 2:28-29
Gal. 5-6
Rom. 6:3-4

Matt. 16:24
Jn. 15:13
Jn. 8:36

Resurrection Week Interactive Cross Activity:

*Cross is located in the Foyer, across from the Café.

1. Sticky Note & Thumb Tack; Pray accordingly. *On Resurrection Sunday morning, all sticky notes will be removed.*

Questions for consideration...

1. What empty philosophies, human traditions or elemental spirits have I substituted for Jesus?
2. What sins or struggles do I need to take to Jesus and leave at the cross?
3. What burden or shame am I carrying or holding onto that Jesus has already forgiven me of?

Coming this Week: Good Friday (4/18) and Resurrection Sunday (4/20)

<p style="text-align: center;">CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">In Victory</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Col. 2:8-15</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Colossians 2:8-15</p> <p><u>Reflections for Holy Week:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (4/13) Palm Sunday – READ: (Matthew 21:1-11) The Triumphal Entry // REFLECT: Consider the joy and hope of Jesus’ arrival, how does it foreshadow his ultimate sacrifice? (4/14) Monday – READ: (Matthew 21:12-19) Jesus Cleanses the Temple // REFLECT: What is the importance of purity and holiness in our lives? How can our hearts and homes be formed as places of worship? (4/15) Tuesday – READ: (Matthew 21:23-46) Jesus Rebukes the Pharisees // REFLECT: How is humility and earnestly seeking truth a way to keep followers of Jesus from hypocrisy and pride? (4/16) Wednesday – READ: (Matthew 24:1-36) The Olivet Discourse // REFLECT: Attend Prayer Meeting to bear the burdens and intercede with and for the praises and needs of your faith community. 7:00 pm in the MP Room. (4/17) Holy Thursday – READ (Matthew 26:20-75) The Last Supper & Jesus’ Arrest // REFLECT: What is the significance of the last supper, and the love and sacrifice that Jesus demonstrated for us? (4/18) Good Friday – READ (Matthew 27:1-61) Jesus’ Crucifixion // REFLECT: Think deeply on Jesus’ suffering and death, consider the power of Satan, and the presence of sin and death in this world. How does sin cause suffering? (4/19) Easter Saturday – READ (John 20:1-18) Jesus’ Resurrection // REFLECT: How did the resurrection of Jesus demonstrate the power of God? (4/20) Resurrection Sunday – READ (Matthew 28:1-10) The Empty Tomb and the Resurrected Messiah // REFLECT: Celebrate, rejoice, and participate in morning services at CMBC! How is the resurrection a source of living, enduring hope for both the Christian community, and follower of Jesus? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Ephesians Acts 21-28 Acts 4:12 1 Cor. 3:11 Gal. 3:13 2 Cor. 5:14-21 Rom. 2:28-29 Gal. 5-6 Rom. 6:3-4 Matt. 16:24 Jn. 15:13 Jn. 8:36</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career & Friends</p> <p>Other</p>