Service Primer (06.14.2020)

LOOK BACK:

How did you apply last week's message on the Gospel and justice? How did it go?

Were you able to share the truth of God's Word with anyone? How did it go?

Pray for your time together and for one another.

LOOK UP:

Today's Passage: John 20:19-31

- 1. A Christian is one who has believed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing has life in his name
- 2. A Christian is a disciple, who becomes like his master
- 3. A Christian is part of a new humanity, the Church (global and local)
- 4. A Christian is sent that others may believe and be forgiven
- 5. A Christian is a herald of the gospel that others may believe and be forgiven

LOOK AHEAD:

Which of the above points struck you the most? Why?

Which was the most challenging to accept? Why?

Pause for a few minutes of silence and ask God how he wants you to apply this teaching to your life. Go around and share with one another what you are thinking about.

Come up with a simple step and commit to holding one another accountable.

Do you know someone who would benefit from reading this passage or hearing the truth of this message? Write down their name so that you can share with them at a later time.

Spend time praying together.

Praise God for what he taught you about himself.

Repent of any revealed sin.

Ask God to empower your efforts to obey and share.

Yield to his still small voice and commit to obeying him no matter what.

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

His Mercy Is More

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Let The Nations Be Glad

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come

Chorus

Let the nations be glad
Let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled
With the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad

Verse 2

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered
Though they died
Still we holding out the cross
Crossing oceans suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

Verse 3

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray Your Kingdom come
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name