

The Facilitator

Community Groups @ Trinity Presbyterian Church

11/27/16

Text: Revelation 19:1-6

Title: Sing Hallelujah!

Teacher: Josh Floyd

Surrender through Prayer:

Surrender through prayers for Illumination and Transformation, asking that Jesus would meet with you in this time.

Engage with the Sermon

Read the passage together

In his sermon, Josh started our Advent series in the book of Revelation and discussed the wonder of the writer John who was transported in time in order to see the final coming of Jesus as he does battle and is victorious over Satan and the armies of evil. Josh talked about the need we all have to praise the Lord both for his power and for his salvation. As we saw in our text, the “great multitude in heaven” were singing praises to God because he had not only triumphed over Satan’s armies and showed his great power (in chapter 18), but he also triumphed over the immorality in the world and, more specifically, in our hearts. We can be encouraged to sing praises to the Lord and have the confidence to declare his name because we know that He will ultimately triumph over evil and sin because of the Life, Death and Resurrection of his son, Jesus.

Reflection Questions:

1. *(Josh talked about the evil “out there,” that we can all see in our broken world and our hurting circumstances (Satan’s armies), and the evil “in here,” the sinfulness and brokenness in our own hearts because of sin.)*

“Out There” -

What circumstance in your life or “evil” out in the world have you been amazed at seeing God change?

What circumstance in your life or “evil” out in the world are you still waiting for God to change?

“In Here” -

What sinfulness or brokenness in your heart have you seen God triumph over and free you from the chains of sin?

What sinfulness or brokenness in your heart are you still waiting for God to triumph over and free you from the chains of sin?

2. *(As Josh discussed, the holidays can be some of the happiest and some of the hardest times of the year as people are forced to consider the brokenness in their family, the season of depression and sadness, and even the loneliness that can come during this time of year.)*

How does God’s power to triumph over evil, and his salvation to triumph over sin help you to consider those who are hurting during this holiday season?

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A.C.T.S.

1. ADORATION

What draws you to Adore and Praise God for His Attributes and Actions?

Worship the LORD for his power and justice displayed by Him executing judgment over his enemies. Praise Him Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His truth, goodness and right rule.

2. CONFESSION

How has this sermon brought to mind sin that you need to Confess and Repent of?

Confess to Jesus the ways in which you have lost your sense of awe and wonder at the Lord God Almighty. Confess ways in which you are so easily caught up in and thrown off course by the routine, the busy and the temporary things of this world.

3. THANKSGIVING

What has drawn you to thank Jesus for his salvation (past, present, future)?

Give thanks to God for the salvation of sinners like you and me! Thank Him for rescuing you from the bondage of sin and death through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus (whose birth we celebrate during this Advent season).

4. SUPPLICATION

In what particular ways do you need Holy Spirit to transform you?

Pray that Holy Spirit would help draw you back to the throne room of God and that we would be quick to sing Hallelujah or Praise the LORD loudly! Pray for boldness and for wisdom in finding the words to say in evangelizing people whom the Lord has put in your life.

Prepare for Gospel Community:

What has God taught you today that you could share with someone else?

Who could you share this with today?

Who in your life does not know Jesus? Pray for God-ordained conversations to take place between the two of you in this season of Advent. We have the cure for the sickness of sin...and that cure is the gospel of Jesus Christ.