

01-05-25 Facilitator “Redemption Accomplished and Applied”

Pray Together:

1. Worship the LORD for His graciousness to include us in His mission of redemption. Praise His, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that with His all-surpassing power, that He has structured His mission in such a way as to include us in it.
2. How have you lived unto yourself, either empty and aimless or willful and determined to reach your own goals? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you with His eternal love and purpose.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His saving authority and work. Thank Him that He is alive and trustworthy and that in His almighty power, Jesus has not destroyed you in your sin but instead has worked to save you.
4. Who do you know that tends to be without purpose? Ask the Lord to overcome the deadness of their soul and give them a sense of His life and power, and to give you wisdom and even words as to how you can encourage them.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in you greater insight into Jesus’ resurrection and His commission of you to take part in His eternal mission here in space and time.

General Discussion Questions:

- What encouraged you from worship this morning? (Think through the WHOLE service)
- What illustrations or points resonated with you in your personal circumstances?
- What do you love more about Father, Son, and Holy Spirit today?

Specific Sermon Discussion Questions:

A. The Need for Redemption

- How do you think about your personal life mission?
- What does it mean for us to own the lostness of geography? Have you ever considered this?
- What would change if you recognized that every individual you interact with is an eternal being?

B. “It Is Finished—He is Risen”

- Why does the Gospel only work on the ends of the spectrum of suffering and hope? Why can it not exist in the middle when the world seems to be working?
- Why do we believe that there is any hope against such great need and such profound unbelief?

C. God’s Grace Applied

- With such a hope, how do we proceed?
- What does it mean that the one who commissioned you is also the one who will go with you and be with you always?