

Water of Life Community Church
CHRIST IN THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
Guest Speaker, David Brickner
DEUTERONOMY 16:9-12; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28

ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The resurrection of Christ guarantees the future resurrection of all believers and motivates us to live for the greater cause in the present. We must share the Good News of Jesus with all people so they might know Jesus, be cleansed from their sins once and for all, and spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ DEUTERONOMY 16:9-12.

a. What did God want His people to remember through the festivals described in these verses? Why?

b. Read Isaiah 53:6. How would you explain to someone that Jesus serves as the ultimate and final scapegoat for all humanity?

2. READ LEVITICUS 23:17.

a. What offering were the people to bring to the Lord?

b. How might this passage be helpful as we seek to reach Jewish people for Jesus?

c. Read John 6:22-35. What connection do you see between the Feast of Weeks and Jesus?

3. READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28.

a. What events does Paul describe in these verses? Consider making a timeline. How do these verses describe the whole history of man?

b. Read Romans 5:12-14. What did Paul mean when he said Adam was a type or pattern of the one to come? How is Christ the new Adam?

c. Paul wrote Christ is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. What are first fruits and how do they help us understand this passage?

d. Christ is a firstfruit offering for us. How are we also a firstfruit offering for him?

e. What does it mean to be subject to someone or something? How is death subject to Christ? What will Jesus do upon destroying death?

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

What stood out to you in this week's message? Explain.

What would it look like for you to live as a firstfruit for Jesus this week?

What effect does the resurrection of Jesus have on you today? What difference does it make in your relationships? in your work? in your recreation?

How does the resurrection of Christ motivate you to share the gospel with others? What reactions can you anticipate when you do? How can you respond to those reactions?

GOING DEEPER/WEEKLY CHALLENGE

REFLECT

Take a moment and think about how the power of God has moved in and through your life. Posture yourself in a spirit of Thankfulness!

RESPOND

Commit to allowing God to move not just IN you this week but THROUGH you. Each day, pray for ways to be a blessing to others!

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MEMORY VERSE

Deuteronomy 16:11, New International Version (NLT)

"And rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, the Levites in your towns, and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows living among you."

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