



Dig Deeper @Home – “The Ascended One”
Complement to sermon on April 24 – The Slain Lamb

MEMORIZE – Philippians 3: 10-11

“that I may know [Christ] and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”

READ Revelation 5: 1-14

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Read Revelation chapter 4. How is this chapter similar to chapter 5? How is it different? What conclusion can we draw that all worship is being directed at the Slain Lamb?
4. The response to the Lamb is worship. How is your response to the Lamb on a daily basis? How much do you worship the Lamb at home, as you go, at work, etc? How could worship become a regular heartbeat of your every day?
5. Revelation is a book of hope, written to a group of severely persecuted Christians. What in chapter 15 inspires hope? How can you carry this with you so that you are constantly reminded of the hope we have in Christ?

Bottom Line (give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture you just read):

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The below is one suggestion for how to experience the truths of Daniel 7: 1-18. Feel free to use this one or any you might come up with.

Responding with Worship

It's easy to get distracted and forget all the ways that God is blessing you. So, gather with other believers and share what God is doing in your life this week. A simple format is where did you need the Lord, how did He show up, what happened? (If married, do it with your spouse. If kids at home, bring them into it. If single, call up your friends and invite them over). Once you are done sharing, sing worship songs in response to the greatness of Christ. (You might even use the ones below)

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

To God be the Glory

Hymn 532 in the Mennonite Hymnal. This is a goody of a hymn which you can sing every day to remind you of the hope we have in Christ

Praise Adonai - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG-R4DjBtog>

A wonderful praise song to our Lord who is Lion and Lamb (Adonai means Lord & Master, the one we bow to)

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and praise reports. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to show up in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

O Father, we want our lives to honor. Give us the strength to live as lambs, willing to sacrifice even our lives for your glory and the good of others. In Jesus name we pray, amen.