

Dig Deeper @Home – “Cultivating Heavenly Possibilities” Complement to sermon on 02/14/2021 – “Healing”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you could cure the world of one thing, what would it be?
2. What do you like best about the Superbowl ... the game, the commercials, the food?

MEMORIZE – Matthew 7: 24-25

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

READ Revelation 22

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? What did you like? What didn't you like?
2. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
3. What is this passage revealing about God? About us as humans?
4. Read again verses 14 & 15
 - a. What do you notice about the list of people given in verse 15?
 - b. What is the difference between those listed in verse 15 with those listed in 14?
 - c. What does it mean to wash one's robes?
 - i. What does this look like in your life? What differences has it made?
5. Jesus says he “is coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done” (v12). According to Revelation 22, who will be found blessed when Jesus comes again? (Hint: v7, v9, v14) How are you staying focused on these actions and how are you leading others to do these things as well?

Experiential activity – “Heal it Forward”

Read Psalm 147: 1-5. This Psalm speaks directly that our God is a God of healing: one who heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. How can you be a source of healing where you live, work and play? How can you use social media to bring healing to others? Commit to being one who heals it forward, meaning you use your words, actions and thoughts for healing ... emotionally, spiritually and even physically. Ask the Holy Spirit for the power to do this and then go and bring healing to those where you live, work, play (including even those spaces you inhabit digitally).

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Great are you Lord - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jCnAAeEJSQ>

Restore Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Otyr2uIS0o>

I Know not why God’s Wondrous – Mennonite Hymnal #586

O Praise the Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Go from here as Ambassadors for Christ. May you be filled with the compassion of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to bring healing to all those the Father brings into your life this coming week.