



Christ Through You: Aware & Available

Week 5/ Teacher: Matt Smith

Sermon Questions for 3.29.2020

Opener

What is something that you'd like to do-over?

Read

Romans 6

Galatians 2:20

Diving into the Word (Choose one or two)

- What struck you as new, challenging, or encouraging about this passage? Why?
- Do you have a struggle believing or understanding what God is saying in this Scripture? In what way?
- What is the timeless truth or the best application of this passage, and how can it make a difference in your life, in the church, or in the Kingdom if it were applied?

Diving into the Message (Choose one or two)

- What is the one thing you want to remember or incorporate in your life from the sermon you just heard? Why?
- Was there something addressed in the message that you had not considered before now? If so, what was it? If not, was there an important or timely reminder that God brought to your attention?
- If you were to apply the main point(s) of the sermon to your life, how might that affect how you reach out to people who don't yet know Jesus?

During our Christ Through You series, we will be providing tips and resources to help you pursue your Name in the Wall. We encourage you to discuss this with your small groups. First, pray, asking the Holy Spirit to speak truth and grace to you.

This week we learned the truth that through his work of salvation, Christ has freed us from sin, unto himself, for Life in him. During this unusual time, many people may feel trapped in their homes and not free at all! They may also feel like they are in bondage to worry, fear and anxiety. This time might provide a great opportunity to talk about freedom through Jesus as the Holy Spirit leads you in conversations with your Name in the Wall and others in your community.

Next Steps

Here are some practical steps you can take this week:

- Reach out to your name in the wall to see how they're holding up during the quarantine. Listen. Listen. Listen. Offer to pray for them and their family and offer any practical help you're able to give.
- Start praying about inviting your Name in the Wall to join you virtually for our on-line Easter Service

Tool

People tend to be more open to spiritual things around Easter. Consider posting something on social media that lets people know you're available to pray for them. They can DM, text or email you the specific request. Be faithful to pray for them throughout the next few weeks and be sure to follow up and see how they're doing.

Prayer

Father, please help me to see those around me that need to know the freedom that Jesus offers. Show me the best way to invite _____ (your Name in the Wall) to join me in watching the online Easter service. Give me courage to offer prayer for those who need it and faithfulness to follow through in praying for them. Amen!

Bottom Line

Through his work of salvation, Christ has freed us from sin, unto himself, and for Life in him.