



Christ Through You: Aware & Available

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Sermon Questions for 4.5.2020

Opener

What is your dream vacation spot?

Read

1 Corinthians 1:10

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 as God's beloved children, we are in union with Jesus and called to live in unity with one another. This may be especially challenging when there's only one package of toilet paper left and five people heading for it! But throughout the New Testament, unity is mentioned as the hallmark of followers of Jesus. We can shine the light of Jesus to others simply by living in unity with those around us during this difficult time.

Next Steps

Here are some practical steps you can take this week:

- Reach out to your name in the wall and invite them to livestream Good Friday service (4pm and 6pm) and Easter morning service (9am and 11am).
- If they watch, follow up to see what they thought.

Tool

As we are spending lots of time together as families or, for some, without their families as singles, family is a front and center topic right now. Ask your Name in the Wall to share about the family they grew up in. Ask what they loved about their upbringing and what they wish had been different. Ask how their upbringing has impacted them as adults. This line of conversation could lead to spiritual conversation and give you an opportunity to share that everyone who is a believer is a family because we have God as our father (1 John 3:1) and are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer

Father, please give me courage to invite _____ (your Name in the Wall) to watch Good Friday and Easter services online. Help me to follow up with conversations that will grow our friendship and that will provide opportunities for spiritual conversation. Give me the words to say when those conversations come up and help me to step into those boldly in the power of Christ in me.

Bottom Line

As God's beloved children, we are in union with Jesus and called to live in unity with one another.