



Experience and Share

*Week 1: Good News for All People | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 8.7.2022*

Opener

What is an experience you've had that you couldn't wait to share with others?

Read

Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 13:16; Revelation 7:9-10; Luke 2:10-11; Exodus 12:38; Leviticus 19:34; Acts 10:34-35, 47; Acts 11:19-21, 26

Main Points

1. Somewhere on the timeline of history between Genesis and Revelation, don't give up in the middle because the end of the story will be better than the beginning.
2. There's a bookend in Genesis that is also in Revelation - the gospel is Good News to all!
3. Abraham's faith was that he believed in what God said even when what he saw was contrary to what God said.
4. This scene in Revelation embodies the diversity and unity that God longs for his bride, the Church.
5. The gospel is good news of great joy to all people because Jesus is good news of great joy to all the people.
6. It is no coincidence that in the setting of diversity and unity, in this church marked by unconditional love for one another, that the word Christian is first used. (Acts 11:26)

Engage with God in a Group

- What encouragement do you feel when you see the *bookends* of Scripture while you're still in the middle of your story?
- How have you been encouraged and blessed by someone who shared with you what Jesus had done in their life?
- What have you experienced with God that you have withheld sharing with people?

Bottom Line

What people experienced with God, they shared with others.