

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

The week of March 27th

No Community Groups this week. The Spring Session will begin on April 4th.

CG Testimonial. A note from one person regarding his Community Group:

“At one point during our Community Group dinner tonight, I looked at all the bodies crammed around our dining room table – some sitting, some standing.

It was quite a sight. Everyone was eating. Children were asking for more food – some with words, some with grunts – or offering commentary on the food they had.

Adults – younger, older, newly married, older married, with kids, without kids – were engaged in multiple conversations about life, ministry, family, and God.

As I looked on the chaotic dinner that was taking place, there was nothing calm about it. It was busy, messy, noisy. It was GREAT!

I thought, “We are sharing life. We are sharing triumphs and struggles – perfectly imperfect, waiting for the Perfectly Perfect to appear. **We are the body of Christ.**”

This is what it means to share life. This is what it means to be the “**one anothers**” to one another.

This is what it means to be in **community.**”

The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone.

Do you have someone in your life that you can practice the “one anothers” with?

Sign-Up Today

Please consider taking an active role in discipleship by committing to a 10-week community group. Look for the orange quarter sheets in the bulletin to sign up today.

AN UNUSUAL EASTER TEXT

Revelation 1:9-18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: “**An Unusual Easter Text.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How many years had it probably been since the Lord had ascended and gave this revelation to John?
2. What was John’s response to standing face to face with the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His glory and holiness (vss. 9-18)?
3. Verse 17 says that John fell at His feet as if He were what?
4. In Judges 13, Manoah’s response to God was: “We shall surely _____, because we have seen God?”
5. One of the ways it is obvious that few people today really know God intimately is by all the talk about what?
6. When Job encountered the living God his response was to what?
7. Uzziah died after God struck him with leprosy because of what sin?
8. When Isaiah saw the Lord in his vision he recognized what?
9. Whenever men and women saw God, the response was always that they were overwhelmed with what?

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10. In the N.T. (Matthew 17) the disciples realized that they were in the presence of whom?

11. Why did the woman in Mark 5:24-33, tremble when she touched Jesus Christ?

12. When Peter realized that Jesus was God, his response was an acknowledgement of what?

13. What is the response by men whenever they begin to realize that God is present?

14. The reason that Sunday is referred to as the “Lord’s Day” is because it was on that day that our Lord was what?

15. The phrase, “in the Spirit” refers to being supernaturally lifted out of where?

16. In verse 11, Jesus identifies Himself as the what?

17. The vision of Revelation was sent to seven what?

18. The Lord Jesus wants His church to be a what?

19. Who is the head of the church?

20. What was one of Judas’s gods?

21. The phrase, “Son of Man” comes from Daniel 7:13 and it is a reference to whom?

22. The Lord Jesus Christ is intimately involved in the lives of whom?

23. How is the omniscience of the Lord Jesus both positive and negative?

24. The garment John described the Lord as wearing was the garment of the what?

25. To those who reject Christ He is their final what? To those who embrace Christ He is our what?

26. The whiteness of the Lord’s hair corresponds to “The Ancient of Days” (Dan. 7:9) and speaks of what two attributes of Christ?

27. When John uses the phrase, “...His eyes were like a flame on fire...” this is speaking of the Lord’s piercing what?

28. In verse 15, “fine brass” speaks of what?

29. The Lord’s judgment of His church is for the purpose of what?

30. Verse 15 says that His voice was like the sound of many waters. It sounded like what?

31. “...Out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword...” speaks of Christ’s role as what?

32. The phrase in verse 16, “...His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength...” is the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His what?

33. What was John’s response when He saw the resurrected, glorified Lord Jesus Christ?

34. What verse is one of the greatest Easter verses in the Bible?

35. Who is the one who is in sovereign control?

36. Do you really know the resurrected, glorified Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?

37. The next time you go through a dreadful experience in life and you feel all alone, don’t forget what?