

2020 Community Groups

WEEKLY GUIDE

May 3rd, 2020

“World Gone Wild”

This weekend Pastor Woody continued the Series: “World Gone Wild.” His message focused on us being the Church, not a building. 1 Peter 2:5 reminds us that we are the living stones that are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood. We are called to be that holy priesthood, regardless of where we are or where we meet. Our current season poses the following questions: What has value? What is precious to me? What deserves my full attention?

Community Prayer:

Father God, thank you for another opportunity to seek your face, and your direction for our lives. As we continue to navigate this new normal, our faith is strengthened by the awareness that you are still in control. Your mission for us is to love you, and our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to grow in these areas today, as you open our hearts and minds from the study of your Word; in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Series in action: Last week’s study

Last week Pastor Aaron continued the series: “World gone Wild.” His message encouraged us to continue to obey God’s Word. It is not enough just to hear, read, or even memorize it; we are called to be obedient to it. Obedience involves actively listening, willingly submitting, aligning, and realigning our lives to God’s Word.

Reminder: Suffering can make us more selfish...fight to love, let God’s Word keep purifying your desires.

Opening Questions

Pastor Woody talks about the movie Ground Hog Day and the Idea that Bill Murray wakes up everyday to the song, "I've got you babe" and then he goes about his day trying to make things right/better. What If this global pandemic Is our Groundhog Day and It Is God reminding us of his promise... "I've got you".

1. During this season where every day seems to be a repeat of the one before, what are you doing to embrace God and love your neighbors? (Read Proverbs 3:5-6)
2. Where are you placing value right now? What are you clinging to and how does that look in your life today?



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EXPLORATION

Read the passages below...what can you learn about what it means to follow Jesus from these passages? (Have someone read from their bible)

1 Peter 2: 4-5

1. Describe in your own words what the metaphor “Living Stone” (describing Jesus) means to you?
2. We are called “living stones” as followers of Christ; what is the difference between our metaphor compared to Jesus’? (Think In terms of a “cornerstone”).
3. As followers of Christ, what goes into the building of our spiritual house? How are you doing that with your kids? Your family? Your neighbors?
4. What are some spiritual sacrifices you make that are acceptable to God?
5. What should our lives look like If Jesus IS the one to be treasured, on which SALVATION AND HOPE are built?

1 Peter 2: 6-8

6. How precious is the “Chief Cornerstone” to you? Why?
 - a. Things we consider "precious" get displayed for all to see. How are you displaying the precious gift of Jesus?
7. What are some ways you show God that you trust in Him?
8. Jesus is a “Cornerstone” and can be a “Stone of Stumbling”; explain this paradox? (Reread verse 8)

1 Peter 2: 9

You have been called out of darkness into his wonderful light...

9. What are you doing about It?
10. How are you declaring His praises as the "World has gone wild"?

1 Peter 2: 10

11. As a result of your new identity in Christ; how do you go about proclaiming hope to those we encounter in this season?



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THE TAKEAWAY

The one true God is living in each one of us and is scattered throughout the world. You are God's temple and are called to live out God's witness to the world.

- Church is bigger than 5354 Haven Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA. It is in the mirror. It is wherever you are. You are the Church. We are the Church.
- Be anchored in the truth of Jesus
- Be filled with Hope and reject the ideas of doom that can sneak in during these times.
- Share your Hope with others. (Matthew 28:16-20)
- Be propelled by your devotion to the one who is precious, valued, and treasured above all others!

PRAYER REQUESTS

