



Sun., Feb 11th: Matthew 26:20-54

Jesus clearly tells us to "do this" so we remember Him and the sacrifice He made for us. But is there more to it than that? Why was the first communion an intimate gathering with Jesus's twelve disciples, instead of the multitudes following Him? Why did early believers go from home to home for the Lord's Supper? Because biblical church is about true community; it's an intimate, full-time commitment with fellow believers to fear, follow, be filled, fellowship, teach, pray, and remember. Together. Because we are church.

Check out the RightNow Media Study with Francis Chan, "We Are Church - Communion". If you don't have an account email alicia@celebratejesus.org to setup a username and password.

Mon., Feb 12th: Matthew 26:55-75

Verse 59 and 60 talks about how they could find no evidence against Jesus. The strength of the gospel message comes in us relying on Christ's perfect character. He didn't make mistakes. He was faultless, sinless, and perfect. Only perfect character could pay the price of our unattainable need. We cannot earn God's love or salvation both are a gift.

Check out the RNM study, "Seeing God as a Perfect Father" by Louie Giglio. God longs to be known as a Perfect Father. Through Jesus Christ this relationship - and the promise of a Perfect Father's Blessing - is available to everyone. Through spiritual birth, we all can see, know, and enjoy God.

Tues., Feb 13th: Matthew 27:1-31

Take time to think through the crucifixion and resurrection. Check out the RNM study, "The Easter Experience" by Kyle Idleman to dig deeper.

The Easter Experience brings the passion, and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style.

The attitude of gratitude is centered on a perspective continually aware of what Christ did for us.

Wed., Feb 14th: Matthew 27:32-66

Questions from the Serendipity Bible, "Why were the soldiers so cruel in this case? What does that say about their view of Jesus? Of themselves? How is this scene like a mock coronation? What did Jesus actually deserve? If Jesus came today, who would "crucify" him? What would be the charge against him? Where would you be? In what way does the agony of these insults deepen your appreciation of what Christ did for you in his death? how have you made Jesus King in your life?

Spend some time in prayer expressing your thoughts about Jesus crucifixion.

Thurs., Feb. 15th: Matthew 28:1-20

You've finished the first book of the New Testament!!! We are so very proud you!!! Congratulations!!

Check out the RNM study "How to Read Matthew" by Tim Mackie for a great overview of everything you have read and studied!! Keep up the good work!!

We want to celebrate this great accomplishment with you. If digging into God's Word on a daily basis has impacted you, let one of the staff members know so we can share the excitement with you!

Fri., Feb. 16th: Mark 1:1-22

Mark 1:8 says, "I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit is an intimidating topic for some and often a misunderstood or inaccurately portrayed. Remember to take everything you hear back to Scripture. It is important that we read through the whole passage to understand the context. The RightNow Media study "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan gives us a good overview of who the Holy Spirit is and His role in our life.

Sat., Feb. 17th: Mark 1:23-45

The Sabbath is a day to rest and to recharge. It is one day each week that we intentionally choose to invest in ourselves, our family and ultimately our relationship with God.

Check out the RNM Customizable Training "Do You Trust God Enough to Rest?" You will need to scroll down below the kids section to see this one after you search for the title. It is a perspective thought that all of us need to continually revisit and prioritize in our busy lives.