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10:00 AM - BEN WRIGHT - GREAT RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION

11:00 AM - BEN WRIGHT - JOY IN TRIALS

**MISSION EMPHASIS SUNDAY WILL BE APR 22 WITH AN AFTERNOON MEAL  
FOLLOWED BY A 1:30 SERVICE**

**CYC WALKFEST WILL BE APR 28 FROM 8AM-3PM AT THE CAMP. PLEASE TURN  
IN YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO BEN**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Apr 10: Vercie Griffin

12: Kristee McDonald

# THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### ELDERS:

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## **GREAT RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION**

**(1 Corinthians 15:16-20)**

Preaching the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14).

- A. Paul told them that if Jesus was not risen then the preaching he and others did was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. But because Jesus is risen there is \_\_\_\_\_ news to preach.
- C. Preaching involves telling others about the good news that Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
  1. This is what separates the gospel from any other religious \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. We preach a \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.
- D. The resurrection essential to our \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:9-10)
- E. It is essential for \_\_\_\_\_ to be valid (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12).

**I. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17).**

- A. Without Jesus being raised from the dead, any faith we might have would be useless and we would still be \_\_\_\_\_ down by our sins.
- B. But because Jesus has been \_\_\_\_\_ our faith leads to victory (vs. 57; 1 John 5:4).
- C. There is great reason to have \_\_\_\_\_ in the resurrection of Jesus.
  1. The eyewitnesses of the resurrection amount to over \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-8).
  2. The message being sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 1:27).
  3. The change in the life of \_\_\_\_\_ is proof of the resurrection.
  4. The \_\_\_\_\_ made by the apostles who were not even truly expecting a resurrection attest to its truthfulness.

**II. Life has \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-19).**

- A. There would be no meaning or aim for our lives and we would wander around \_\_\_\_\_ like so many in the world do.
- B. However, since Jesus came out of that tomb, we have \_\_\_\_\_ and hope.
  1. We have the aim of \_\_\_\_\_, ever striving for the goal set before us.
  2. We have hope which \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:24).
- C. We know where we are going and how to get there.

**V. Death is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 26).**

- A. We all are going to \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 9:27), unless the Lord returns first.
- B. The death we face and will meet is not the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 54-57).
- C. We will not be as we \_\_\_\_\_ were (vs. 42-44; 51-53).
- D. We don't know what this will be like, but it will be \_\_\_\_\_ (1John 3:2).

**Meeting with God  
Patrick Swayne**

Are you one of those people that can't get anything done unless it's in your day planner? I've

ever been great when it comes to organization, but I've known several people that live by these things. A brother in Christ once related the anger and surprise that his wife felt when she saw that a planned lunch with her had been written into his planner. She didn't like it at the time, but later understood that by writing her in, her husband was making their lunch a priority.

Whether you are more like that brother or more like me, it's fairly safe to say that these three things are true of you: you do plan things, your life revolves around your planning, and your planning reflects your priorities. In our time impoverished society, any number of people or things are vying to make it into our literal (or mental) day planners: work, school, the media, family, and friends to name a few. With so many distractions, it is very easy to miss a very important appointment – the one we should make each day with God.

Under the Law of Moses, God had a specific place where he met the children of Israel and the priests offering sacrifices on their behalf each day. It was called the tabernacle of the congregation (tent of meeting in most translations), and it was where God promised "I will meet you, to speak there unto thee" (Exodus 29:42). God does not operate out of a physical location today; His tabernacle is the body of individuals that make up the church of Christ (1 Corinthians 3:16, 17). Yet, one can see the value in having both a specific place and a specific time to meet and talk.

What if we could apply the concept of the tent of meeting in principle? God does still speak to us – He does so through His word, the Bible (c.f. 1 Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 12:25; Hebrews 1:1-3; Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 1:3). We still speak to Him – through prayer (1 Peter 3:12). What if in our literal day planners (or our mental ones) we could say, at this time and at this place each day I am going to have a meeting with God?

Our figurative "tent of meeting" should be a quiet, comfortable place free from distractions. It can be anywhere: a quiet study room, a bed before going to sleep or after getting up, a car during a lunch break at work or prior to clocking in, or even a back corner at the local McDonalds. It should be understood that unless there is an emergency, this time is taken and off limits for anyone but God. It should be a one-on-One meeting, separate and apart from family devotionals or meetings of the church.

One of the devil's most powerful tactics is to squeeze God out of our lives by occupying our time with things other than prayer and Bible study (Luke 8:14). When we fail to pray, we fail to receive God's blessings and increase the burden we must bear personally (James 4:1-2; 1 Peter 3:7). When we fail to read the Bible, we let slip God's great salvation for us and keep ourselves from life's only sure guidebook (Hebrews 2:1-4; 2 Peter 1:3).

Have you had your meeting with God today?