

Connection Group Bible Study 11/20/2019
The Gospel Part Three: The Resurrection and Ascension

7:00 Open in Prayer

7:00-7:30 Talk/Fellowship/Ice Breaker

Announcements:

*Give Thanks. Give Back.: If you would like to volunteer the day of or if you would like to sign up to make a dish please talk to Felicia or Gail.

*Annual Thanksgiving service: Wednesday November 27th. We will be coming together for a time of worship and thanksgiving to God. This will replace our Night of Worship service.

This is our last Connection Group gathering of 2019! During this year we have studied a whole lot. We have covered some really good topics that included habits, relationships, Christ, common Christian sayings, David, Ruth, Noah, Daniel, and now we are closing out the year studying the Gospel. It's been a good year and you can expect to have another great year in 2020!

Tonight we will be concluding our study on the Gospel.

Is someone able to recap what we have learned so far?

Can a few people share something that has stuck out to you at some point during the study?

The focus of tonight will be on the resurrection and ascension of Christ.

What do you know about these two things?

Just like the birth, life, and death of Christ, the resurrection and ascension play a crucial role in the Gospel. Without any one of these things the Gospel would not be the Gospel.

These events are recorded in several places in the Bible and we will be reading where it is recorded in the book of Mark. This version of the events is very basic and to the point. If you would like to read a more detailed version you can find that in Luke 24.

Mark 16:1-8 (Discuss)

Mark 16:9-20 (Discuss)

Read **1 Corinthians 15:12-22** and then discuss the purpose of Christ's resurrection and ascension.

By Christ's resurrection He defeated death and hell and by ascending He became our advocate before the throne of grace.

Now that we know what the whole Gospel is, what are we to do with this information?

Matthew 28:16-20

How do we do that?

Ephesians 5:1-2 (Discuss)

The Gospel should not be complicated or hard to share with others. The great story of the Gospel simply put...is the story of Christ. His life and death, His resurrection and ascension – this is the Gospel. We share the Gospel by sharing who Christ is and what He has done in our lives with everyone and we do our best to live a life that glorifies Him.

Close in prayer