



TheVoice

APRIL 2015 / Monthly Newsletter of DaySpring Christian Church

Mark Your Calendar

***Saturday, 04.18.15 @ 3:30pm**
Breaking Bread DaySpring Luncheon

***Sunday, 04.26.15 @ 1:30pm**
Church Financial Report Meeting

***Sunday, 05.10.15 @ 11:00am**
Mother's Day Service

***Sunday, 06.14.15 @ 11:00am**
Pastor Appreciation Day

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. **False.** Jesus was sent to earth to accomplish the work of God...to give us eternal life. John 17:2-4
2. glorified, earth, work, You.
3. **True.** Jesus stated "sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth" John 17:17

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"IT is Finished"

WE Still Run the Race

by Ashley Smith

The finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross should be a continual encouragement for Christian men and women. The Gospel of John records the last words of Jesus, "When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." (John 19:30)

"It is finished", Tetelestai in the Greek, which means, "to bring to an end, to complete, to accomplish." The work of redemption was finished by Christ on the cross. *Jesus, as the Substitute for sinners, was condemned to die, and He died that He might finish the work of our redemption ... It is done, complete, perfect. It needs no addition; it can NEVER suffer any diminution... its results will last for eternity!* (Charles Spurgeon).

We should be encouraged because in Christ we have an eternally restored relationship with God the Father, there is no expiration or renewal date and despite our perpetual sin, our justification is complete through Jesus Christ. Salvation is not to be worked for once Jesus is received as Lord and Savior; therefore, futile legalism can be utterly rejected. The "good works" of mankind are insufficient and cannot bolster the perfect work Jesus has already done. Instead, we can find peace by trusting in God and the assurance of our salvation, surrender to God's Will, and daily walk in Christ (Col 2:6).

Certainly, living a Christian life comes with trials and suffering, temptation and hardships, the course is not always easy; nevertheless, Christ already did the hard part. He took our place and died a gruesome, painful and

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Scripture Memory Verse

"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

John 17:3 NASB

Member Spotlight

Hi DSCC Family,

When people mention Easter they think bunnies, egg hunts, candy, the yellow peeps that we love. The true meaning of Easter is in how Christ gave his life up for us on the cross and in 3 days resurrected from the grave. Here is what some of our members have to say about the cross:

Debra Stephens

C is for Christ my savior

R is for Risen to give me another chance in life to redeem myself

O is to Obey the law of the Lord and to make me a better person

S is for the Savior of my soul

S is for Share my mind with the lost souls

Always put God first before you do anything because without him you would not have anything. Always give GOD the praise... first!

Charles Copeland

The cross means the bloodshed of Christ, the heartbreak, behind what was done to Christ. Overall, the cross to me ultimately means the sacrifice and love that Jesus Christ had for all of humanity to give his life for our sins. It signifies the intersection of God's love and his justice. In the end, the cross means, personally, the love and humility Christ wants us all to have.

Rochelle Swift-Kelley

What the cross means to me is Salvation. Hope for the world and how Jesus died for us on the cross to give his life.

Happy Resurrection Sunday!!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS **COMING SOON!!!**

DAYSRING MOBILE CHURCH APP

> **SATURDAY, 4/18 @ 3:30pm-5:30pm**...Join us for our annual Breaking Bread Luncheon, for food, entertainment and fellowship. Location is at the YMCA Gardena. Tix are \$10, men, women and children 12 and up are welcomed. For more information please see CeCe Smith, or call 323.810.6594.

"IT is Finished Continued ...

tortuous death in order that we may be connected once again to God, conquering spiritual death. God's love, grace and mercy are all demonstrated through Christ and whenever we begin to loose our footing or face fatigue during this race we should focus directly on Jesus, so that we may persevere as Paul exhorts, "Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12:3).

BIBLE TRIVIA

Answers found under the "Mark Your Calendar" section on page 1.

1. **True of False.** According to John 17, Jesus came to this earth to make us happy, healthy and wealthy?
2. **Fill in the Blank.** "I _____ You on the _____ having accomplished the _____ which _____ have given Me to do." (John 17:4 NASB)
3. **True of False.** John 17:17 says Christians are sanctified by the truth of God's Word.

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