

Dig Deeper @Home – “Threads”

Complement to lesson on 6/28/26 – “Weaving a Divine Tapestry”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is your favorite story? What makes it your favorite?
2. If you wrote a book, what would you write about?

MEDITATE & MEMORIZE – John 5: 39-40

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

READ – 2nd Corinthians 1:1 – 2:4

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What is the significance of v20? What would be different if this verse wasn't in the bible?
3. What is God's role in providing comfort? What is people's role in providing comfort? What is the relationship between comfort and affliction?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Be a Comforter

Take a comforter and wrap yourself in it. If doing in a group, make sure everyone has a chance to be wrapped by the comforter. Hopefully you have enough for each person to have their own. With the comforters around you, talk a little about what it's like being wrapped up.

Now, read 2 Corinthians 3-7 again and discuss the text (still keep the comforters around you). What do you notice? What is the relationship between verses 3-7 and verse 20?

Spend time considering who you can comfort this week. Perhaps its by writing them a card, maybe stopping in for a visit or making a phone call. Whatever it is, do it knowing that as you do you are joining the Lord in his ministry of comfort.

SING (or listen to)

Holy Forever - <https://youtu.be/lkHgxCemCRk?si=yLzWerfkjPYRH-Ac>

Taste and See (Psalm 34) - https://youtu.be/yOzf0VrDNGU?si=yWzgRKDnr0O_7SXH

He Will Be - <https://youtu.be/TmQOUvSo-4M?si=9whCUz8QwT9gnmhG>

Take my Life and Let it Be - <https://youtu.be/y3gWwGDGgVA?si=SXEVKhznrJsLDsOP>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Lord Almighty, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, thank you for your mercies which are new every morning, great is your faithfulness. Fill me with confidence and boldness this week, to love as you love, to speak with truth and grace and to proclaim your rule and reign everywhere I go this week.