

The Crucifixion & Resurrection

The Ascension & Pentecost

His Coming & His Revelation

Girlfriends,

This packet contains the worksheets you will use for the final three lessons of the semester, learning about *Our Union with Christ* and its real-life impact in our everyday lives. Because of the upcoming holidays and conclusion of our semester, there will not be in-depth homework like we had in our study of 1 Thessalonians. Instead, for each of these final lessons, you will simply work through the scripture passages for each week using the study skills you have learned this semester. \bigcirc

- In your time at home, do careful observation and interpretation of the passages for that week. Spend most of your time on the scriptures on the <u>first</u> page for that specific lesson, but make yourself familiar with the scriptures on any additional pages.
 (Don't worry about filling in any blanks; we'll cover that during the teaching time.)
- 2. In the teaching video, I will lead you through the passages, diagrams, conclusions, etc. Think of it as a workshop format, where we do the work *together*, rather than relying more heavily on homework.
- 3. Here's when we'll cover each topic:

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Nov. 17/18	Lesson 1: The Crucifixion & Resurrection	1-2
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I am looking forward to sharing my journey toward these precious truths with you. They transformed my life, and I'm praying they do the same for you. - *Peggy*

Romans 6:1-13

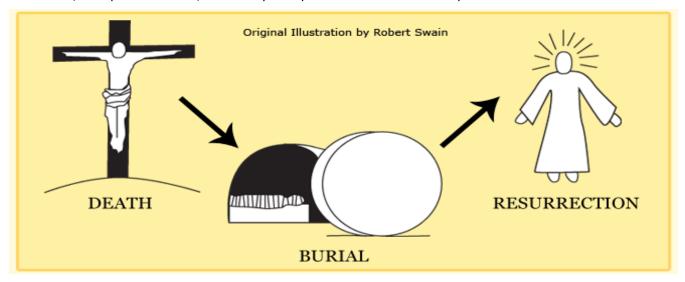
¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² Far from it! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be united with Him in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁵ for the one who has died is freed from sin.

⁸ Now if we have died **with** Christ, we believe that we shall also live **with** Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those who are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Romans 12:1

¹ I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.



Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified **with** Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

Colossians 3:1-3

¹ Therefore, if you have been raised **with** Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden **with** Christ in God.

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THEREFORE I can ob	ey God's call to:	
<u>Resurrection</u> =	from the power of sin	
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Colossians 3:5-10, 12-14

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which amounts to idolatry. ⁶ For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come. ⁷ In them you also once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in a true knowledge after the image of its creator....

¹² And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.
¹⁴ And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Ephesians 4:21-32

²¹ ...You have been taught in Him... ²² that, in reference to your former way of life, you are to lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, ²³ and that you are to be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

²⁵ Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE OF YOU WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity. ²⁸ The one who steals must no longer steal; but rather he must labor, producing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with the one who has need. ²⁹ Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

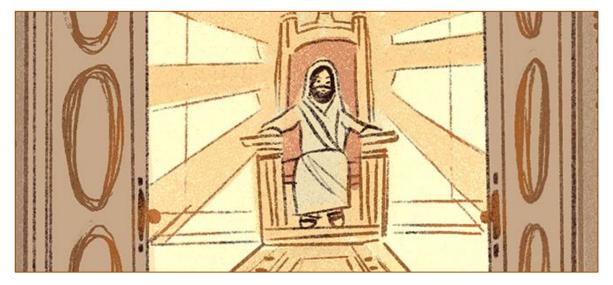
Ascension

Ephesians 1:18-23

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might ²⁰ which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 2:1-7

¹ You were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh + of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁵ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



Pentecost

John 16:7

⁷[Jesus to His disciples] "I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."

John 14:16-17

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;
¹⁷ that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

<u>Ascension</u>	=	
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THEREFORE I can obey God's call to: _____

1 John 3:8

⁸ ...The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Hebrews 2:14-15

¹⁴ Since [we] share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; ¹⁵ and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

- ³ Though we walk in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are divinely powerful for the destruction of strongholds.
- ⁵ We are destroying speculations and every lofty opinion raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

Ephesians 6:10-13

- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

James 4:7

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Pentecost	=

THEREFORE I can obey God's call to: _____

Acts 1:8

⁸ You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Galatians 5:22-23

- ²² The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

1 Corinthians 12: 4, 11

- ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
- ¹¹ One and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Ephesians 5:17-18

¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled **with** the Spirit.

CONCLUSIONS

Union with Christ provides me with:

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	2 Peter 1:3
	³ His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through th
	true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.
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1 Corinthians 1:30 (see context: v. 26-31)

³⁰ ...By [God's] doing, you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "LET THE ONE WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

2 Corinthians 12:9 (see context: v. 7-10)

⁹ [The Lord] has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Hebrews 4:9-11a

⁹ There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For whoever has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. ¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest....

His COMING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

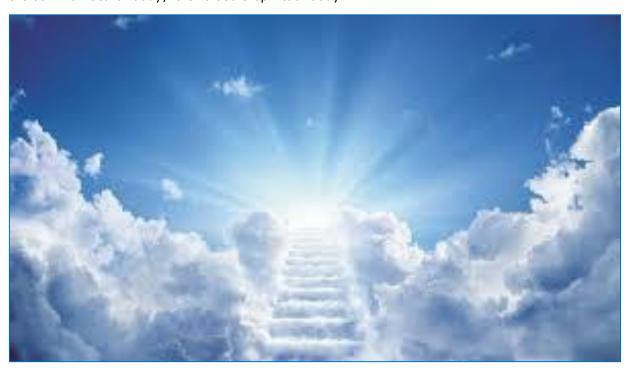
¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring **with** Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together **with** them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be **with** the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Philippians 3:20-21

²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;
²¹ who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44a

⁴² [Thus] is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body....



His REVELATION

1 Corinthians 1:7-8

⁷ ...You are eagerly awaiting the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will confirm you to the end, blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:4

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed **with** Him in glory.

His Coming :	=
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THEREFORE I can obey God's call to:

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ ... Then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. ⁵⁵ O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 John 3:2-3

- ² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.
- ³ And everyone who has this hope set on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

<u>His Revelation</u> =	
THEREFORE I can obey God's call to: _	

1 Peter 1:13

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and keeping sober *in spirit*, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:13-14

¹³ According to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless.

CONCLUSION

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ Therefore if you have been raised up **with** Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden **with** Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed **with** Him in glory.