

Week beginning:  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Worship series:  
**OPERATION GOSPEL**  
#5 Gospel Certainty



**ENTER** God's presence

*Psalm 118:1,2, 14-24*

- <sup>20</sup> If we had forgotten the name of our God  
or spread out our hands to a foreign god,  
<sup>21</sup> would not God have discovered it,  
since he knows the secrets of the heart?  
<sup>22</sup> Yet for your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.  
<sup>23</sup> Awake, Lord! Why do you sleep?  
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever.  
<sup>24</sup> Why do you hide your face  
and forget our misery and oppression?  
<sup>25</sup> We are brought down to the dust;  
our bodies cling to the ground.  
<sup>26</sup> Rise up and help us;  
rescue us because of your unfailing love.

- **Pray Thanks and Adoration**
- **Pray: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**, still our hearts and open our minds so that we will encounter more of your truth as we gather around your word. Grow us in your grace so that the light of your truth will shine through us to others. Amen.



**SHARE** life together

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What's a challenge right now?

**Pray for each other**



**VERSE** for the week

**If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?**

Romans 8:31b-32



**REMEMBER** this week

**Now is not the time  
to retreat;  
now is the time  
to live boldly  
in the Spirit.**



**LISTEN** attentively

3. **How did you go with last week's goals?**
  - **Were you able to share what you discovered?**

**Read Twice: Romans 8:1-6; 26-39**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

'For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.'

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. **Retell the story in your own words.**
5. **What do you like in this passage?**
6. **What do we learn about God?**
7. **What do we learn about people?**



**GROW** deeper

8. **What do you think God is saying to you personally?**
  - **How will you apply what you have learned?**

## YOUR GOALS

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_



**LIVE** purposefully

## MAKE IT REAL:

9. Who are you going to share your discoveries with this week?

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for them each day
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**PRAY** intentionally

- Pray what you have discussed and learned
- Pray for your plans and friends
- Pray for the mission of LifeWay



**BLESS** one another

You might like to address one person in your group and make the sign of the cross in the air as you say...

**[Name], God is for you. Amen**