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THE VALLEY CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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Sundays at 10:30am

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

Member Meeting

Today is our member meeting and we encourage all members (and prospective members) to stick around for a potluck lunch and a brief meeting. We will tell you all about Easter and our full calendar of Spring holidays, lay out the summer calendar, honor volunteers, and much more.

Valley Students

The Valley Students are having a Bible Trivia event NEXT SUNDAY right after our worship gathering. Students 6th-12th grade are encourage to stick around after church for lunch and trivia fun. Pickup is scheduled for 3:00.

Easter

Easter season is upon us and we have a bunch of good things going on. See our Easter table in the back of the sanctuary and pickup up invite cards, Easter guides, and door hangers. And pray with your family about your involvement in our annual Easter Offering. See the insert in today's bulletin for more details.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:

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Acts 21:27-22:29

The conversion of Paul has salvific implications that go beyond his own conversion experience but is experienced by all believers at their conversion experience. Not necessarily by method, but certainly by application.

This conversion testimony is the second time Paul's experience on the road to Damascus is recorded in the book of Acts. Here are six points to be taken away:

1. The salvation of Paul displays the providence of God.

- What is the providence of God?
- In what ways is it displayed in Paul's conversion?
- How is it displayed in your own conversion?

2. Paul accepts his situation as ordained by God.

- Does this help you when you wonder things like "Lord, why are these things happening to me?"
- Can you find joy in your suffering in knowing the sovereign plan of God?

3. Paul uses his circumstances as an opportunity.

- The crowds gather to kill him, so he preaches!
- Does this help you desire ways to take difficult circumstances and make them opportunities for God's glory?

4. Paul was kind to a hostile crowd.

- Do you bless those who curse you? Why is that difficult? How can you work on practicing that?

5. Paul Exalted Jesus.

- Jesus takes what WE made WRONG and makes it RIGHT. How is this your story too?

6. Paul maintained the attitude of selfless love.

- In what ways did he show the love of the Father?
- In what difficult ways can we still show the love of the Father?