



## **WELCOME**

Who was the first person that shared the Gospel with you?

## **WORSHIP**

*Listen to How Great Thou Art (Acoustic) - Lauren Daigle*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BL06fxHPVo>

## **WORD**

*Message Title:* Opal Dedication Service, 4/19/26

*Scriptures:* 2 Chronicles 7:1-6; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Matthew 28:18-20;  
Acts 1:4-9

1. What stood out to you most during this week's Opal Dedication service?
2. **DEDICATION—Read 2 Chronicles 7:1-6.** How did the Lord respond to Solomon's prayer of dedication and what respond/impact did it have on the people?
  - Referencing verse 3, discuss the meaning of the 'manifest' presence of God. How have you experienced this personally, in a corporate setting or privately?
3. **CONSECRATION—Read 1 Peter 2:1-10.** By what various names does Peter call Christians in this passage? Which of these terms do you relate to the most?
  - How does our new status with God influence the way we live? (Or, how do you think we live in this world, yet not of it—surrendered and set apart as God's holy people?)
4. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** The Great Commission that Jesus gave his disciples is also Monterey Church's mission statement. In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family, work and community?
5. **ANTICIPATION—Read Acts 1:4-9.** "Fire falls on a consecrated heart." Discuss what it means to be "clothed with fire from on high" and for what purpose only do we receive this fire? As a disciple, what is the impact on you of Jesus' words in verse 8?
6. **How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?**

## **WITNESS**

Read again Acts 1:8. Consider this: As a church, to which "Jerusalem" are we called to bear witness? How do we need the Holy Spirit to help us? Pray for the anointing, to be clothed with fire, so we may witness and testify of goodness and love of God to the lost souls in our community.

## **CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION**

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.