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Welcome

“Take Control of Your Finances”



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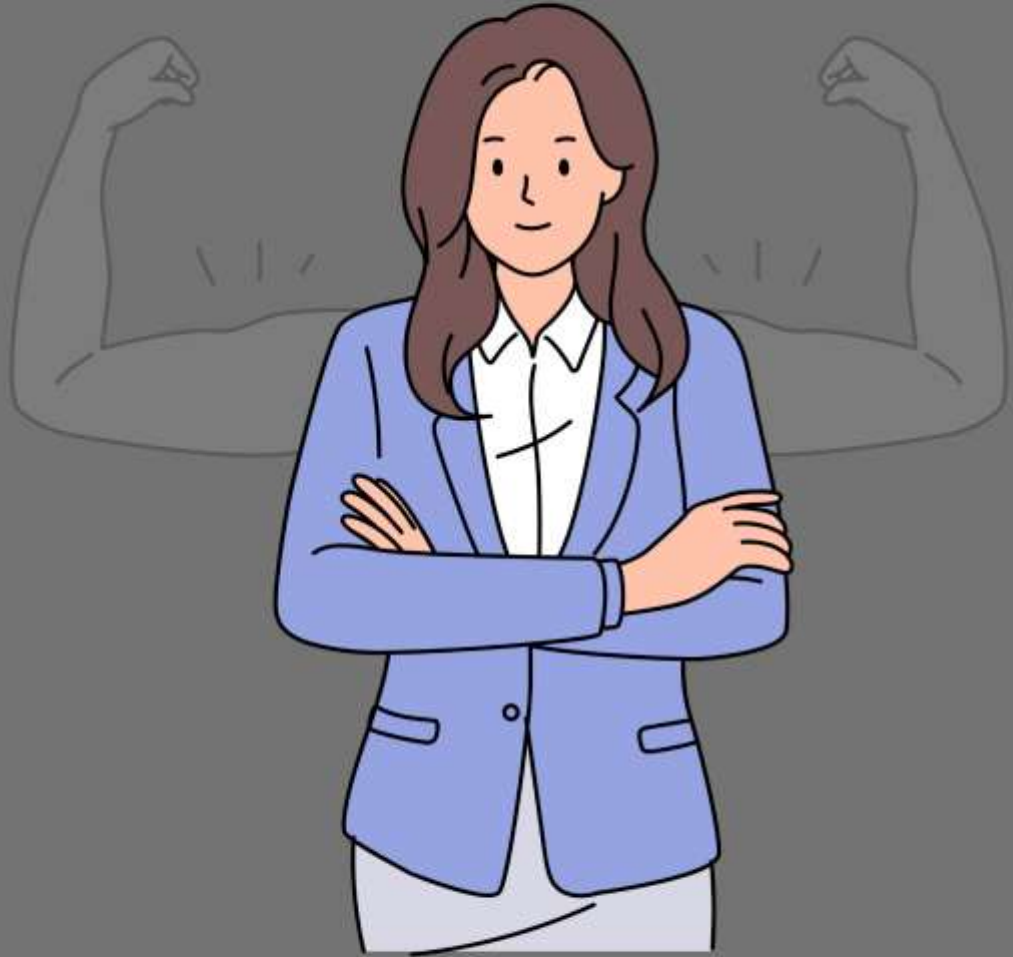
FinancialPeace

UNIVERSITY

Free!

Sundays 6 - 7:30pm Starting April 12th

Contact Micah for more information



Women's Flourish Event:

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Sunday April 26th

4:00-5:30pm

Bring a friend!

The Wonderful Work of Christ





What about Christmas?



1 John 4:9 (NIV)

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might **live through him.**”



Matthew 27:45–56 (NIV)

From noon until three in the afternoon **darkness came over all the land**.⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

⁴⁷ When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “**He’s calling Elijah.**”

⁴⁸ Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. ⁴⁹ The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to save him.”

⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the **curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom**. The **earth shook**, the **rocks split**⁵² and the **tombs broke open**. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. ⁵³ They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

⁵⁴ When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

⁵⁵ Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. ⁵⁶ Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons.

Romans 3:21–25a (NIV)

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This **righteousness is given** through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a **sacrifice of atonement**, through the shedding of his blood—to be **received by faith**.

Jesus' Death

Righteousness given to us by faith

But Wait! There's More!



Sin Consciousness

(Not Conviction but Condemnation)

Matthew 28:1–10 (NIV)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were **so afraid of him** that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, “**Do not be afraid**, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” ⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, **afraid yet filled with joy**, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

1 Corinthians 15:17 (NIV) Paul says...

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.”

Acts 2:24 (NIV) Peter says...

²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Revelation 1:17–18 (NIV) John says...

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Romans 6:4–5 (NIV) Paul says...

⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Jesus' Resurrection

He walked out of the Tomb – He can lead you out of yours!

John 11:25–26 (NIV)

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. **Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.** **Do not**

But Wait! There's More!



Luke 24:46–53 (NIV)

He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ **I am going to send you what my Father has promised**; but stay in the city until you have been **clothed with power from on high.**”⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them.⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.⁵² **Then they worshiped him** and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Romans 8:33–34 (NIV)

³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

³⁴Who 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**.

John 14:1–4 (NIV)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back and take you to be with me** that **you also may be where I am**. ⁴You know **the way** to the place where I am going.”

John 14:6 (NIV)

⁶Jesus answered, “**I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 16:7 (NIV)

⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Ephesians 2:6–10 (NIV)

⁶ And God **raised us up with Christ** and **seated us with him in the heavenly realms** in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are **God's handiwork**, created **in Christ Jesus** to do good works, which **God prepared in advance for us** to do.

Philippians 3:20 (NIV)

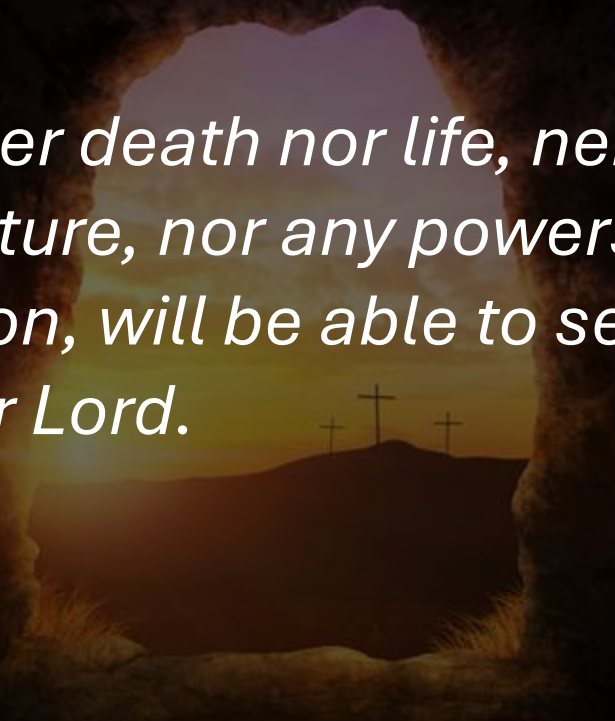
²⁰ But **our citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Death ~ Resurrection ~ Ascension

What will you do with the Wonderful Work of Christ?

Romans 8:38–39 (NIV)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ 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.

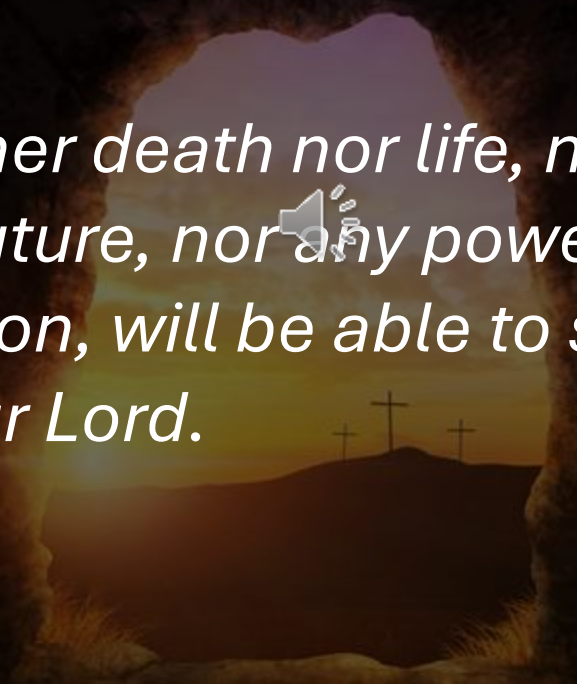


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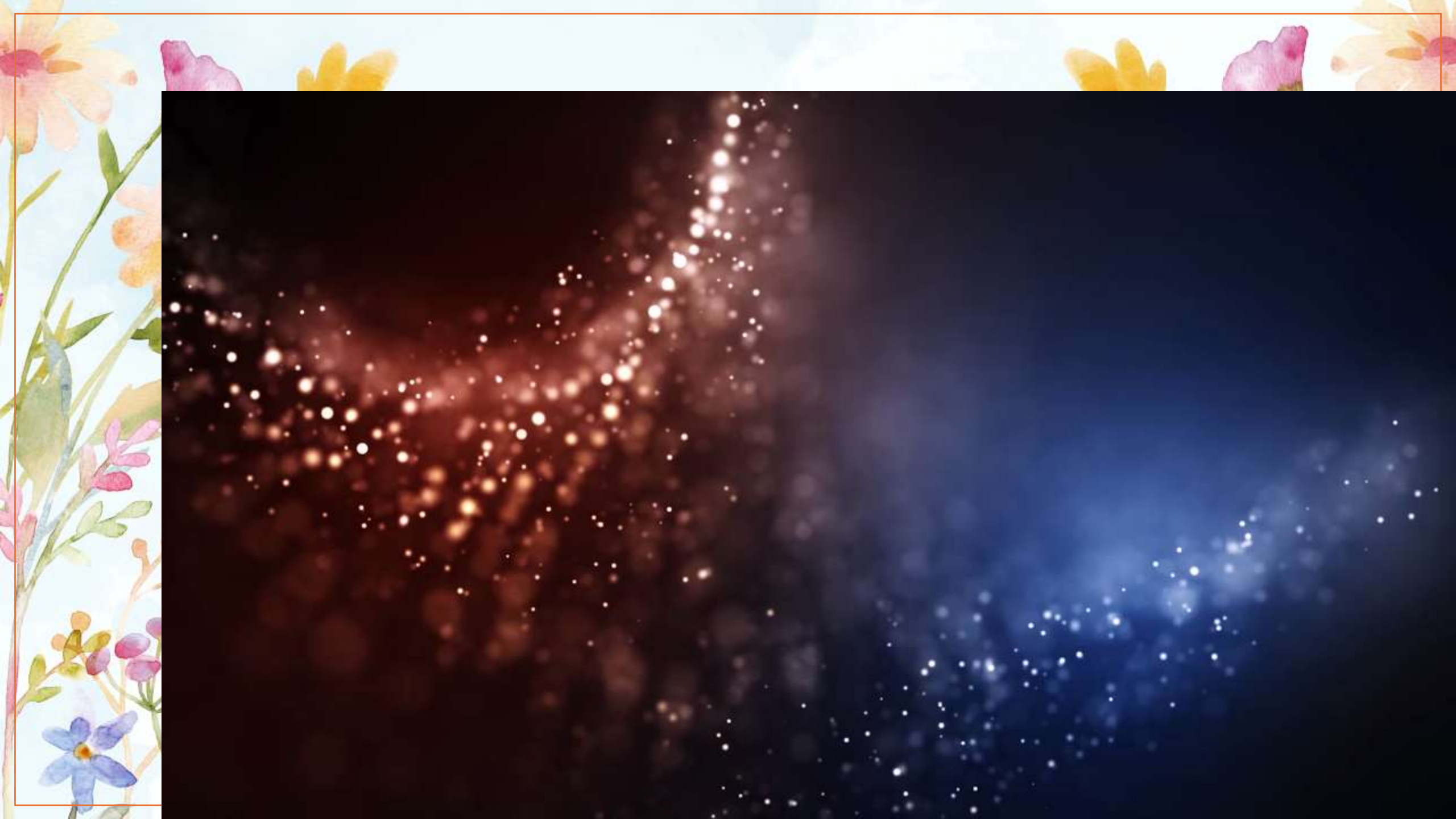
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Happy Easter

Enjoy the Week

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