

## “PASSAGES” in “A NEW NORMAL” | Wk 10 | 7/19/2020

A Seattle Church: [@ASeattleChurch](#) | Pastor [@TylerGorsline](#):

### WARM-UP: Engage (“Together”)

1. What is a song, movie, or memory that instantly takes you back to a different time?
2. What reminds you of summer time? (a place, a song, a smell, a taste?)

### WORD: Establish (“Truth”)

*Leader: Questions below should allow for quick responses, evident by close reading of the text. Choose to use some or all of them (pending pace), as reading of the passage(s) will answer them as well.*

- **Sermon Recap (if helpful):** Tyler invited us to consider the power of the scriptures in our lives. To understand what the Bible is and how we can fall in love with it as part of our new normal. To see its transformative capacity to come to life as God “enlivens it” by breathing in to the embers of its ever-burning fire. To “teach, rebuke, correct, and train us in righteousness” to the degree that the Word of God (Jesus Himself) is written on our hearts and we can’t help but share the gospel with our neighbors out of its useful equipping of us for every good work.
- **Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17**
  - a. In this passage what does Paul say Scripture is for?
  - b. What is the aim, result or end goal of Scripture?
- **Read Psalm 119: 1, 2, 9-11, 14-15, 18, 30-33:**
  - a. What are the themes of these verses and Psalm 119 as a whole?
  - b. What provokes you about the heart behind these verses?
  - c. What two body parts does the psalmist refer to in these verses (Vs 2, 10, 11, 15, 18)? What might this be highlighting?

### APPLICATION: Equip (“Way”)

1. Which ways has Scripture been most impactful to you; receiving Scripture as teaching, rebuke, correction, or training? How can you put yourself in a position to receive Scripture in this way or the other ways that have been lacking in the past?
2. Where do you feel ill equipped for the work God has for you and what are steps you could take to be equipped?
3. Who is it that God has put on your heart to live into doing the good works?

### PRAYER Empower (“Life” in the Spirit)

1. How can we pray for you?
2. Pray for God to open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things out of God’s word. (Ps 119:18)

## COMMUNION Together

Lead your group in communion in a way that feels right.

- If needed, 1 Corinthians 11:23-27
  - **23** ...that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” **25** In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS at ASC

1. ASC has brought on a **new part-time communications coordinator**. Her name is Nthabi Muchi and she would love to get the chance to meet you and hear any stories you have of how God is moving in your life, your small group, and our church. Say hi to her via ASC Social Media (on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)) or by emailing [info@aseattlechurch.com](mailto:info@aseattlechurch.com). She will also be in town from July 15-30th from New York and is interested in the possibility of connecting with folks who have stories to share about God moving in their life at ASC and passions to help serve in communications efforts through our church.
2. If you haven't yet, **Sign up for ASC Newsletter Weekly Updates** [HERE](#). We want you to not miss any updates about upcoming plans for in-person possibilities of gathering as health permits, and all that is going on at our church.
3. We continue to **discern how to best serve our city and particular needs in this season**. **We'd love to hear of any ideas you have** for how we can serve neighbors together at this time. Please let your ASC Group leader know or send ideas to [Amanda Armes](#).
4. Finally, if you are processing these reflection questions individually and aren't yet in an **ASC Small Group, we'd love to help you connect with a group to go deeper in Jesus**. You can do so by going to [aseattlechurch.com/groups](http://aseattlechurch.com/groups) or emailing Candace + Aaron at [groups@aseattlechurch.com](mailto:groups@aseattlechurch.com).