

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL  
People, Fuel and Display Passion, Choose a Good Attitude at ALL  
Times**

**Deep Dive – *Resurrection and Communion*  
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**Scripture References**

- John 1:1, 1:14 - • Philippians 2:7–8 - • John 1:4–5 • 1 Corinthians 15:55–57 • Romans 8:11 • Ephesians 4:16 (NKJV & Passion) • Luke 22:17–20
- 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

*1. What has come to mind or changed for you over the last week concerning what you learned last week about being Prophet, Priest, and King like Jesus Christ?*

*2. The Man on the Middle Cross*

*Salvation is not based on “Because I...” but “Because He...”— “THE MAN ON THE MIDDLE CROSS SAID I CAN COME!”*

- How does shifting from “I” to “He” change the way we understand grace?
- Why do you think the story of the thief on the cross is so powerful for understanding the gospel?

*3. The Crucifixion as a Moment in Eternity (10 minutes)*

*The crucifixion was something that was determined “in the eternal past... to transform the eternal future.”*

- What does it mean to you that the crucifixion was not just a historical moment but an eternal one?
- How does this perspective deepen your understanding of God’s intentionality?

*4. Creation’s Response to the Cross: “The earth convulsed... the sky began to weep... the birds stopped their singing...”*

- What stands out to you in this description of creation reacting to Jesus’ death?
- How does this imagery help you grasp the weight of the crucifixion?

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5. *Resurrection as New Creation: The grave became “the very testimony of the Resurrection,” and that Jesus’ rising means “a New Creation being is now on the scene.”*

- How does the resurrection reshape your understanding of your identity in Christ?
- What does it mean to live as part of a “New Creation”?

6. *Formed — Filled — Function: God forms, fills, and then calls us to function: “A body is a container... God forms things & He fills things... Everything God has filled should function.”*

- Where do you sense God forming you right now?
- What has He filled you with that is meant to serve others?
- How does Ephesians 4:16 (“every joint supplies”) shape your understanding of your role in the Body?

7. *Communion & the Body of Christ: Communion is participation in Christ and unity with one another, “We too are broken vessels... but we share in His sacrifice.”*

- How does communion remind you that His sacrifice was “for the person beside you as well as for you”?
- What does it mean to live as His Body throughout the week, not just during communion?

8. *Call to Action What is one specific way you will function as part of the Body of Christ this week—living as someone formed by God, filled with His Spirit, and participating in the life of the resurrected Jesus?*