



The Park Church: Corporate Bible Study

FOUR LESSONS I'VE LEARNED – BISHOP CLAUDE RICHARD ALEXANDER, JR.

5/25/25 - SERMON REPLAY AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Four Lessons I've Learned Discussion Questions

- IN THE SERMON, BISHOP ALEXANDER MENTIONS "TO LIVE IS TO EVENTUALLY BECOME VERY ACQUAINTED WITH DEATH." HOW HAS THIS BEEN TRUE IN YOUR OWN LIFE EXPERIENCES?
- REFLECT ON A TIME WHEN YOU EXPERIENCED DEEP GRIEF. HOW DID YOUR FAITH PLAY A ROLE IN THAT EXPERIENCE?
- THE SERMON EMPHASIZES JESUS' EMPATHY, STATING "JESUS WEEPS AS WE WEEP." HOW DOES THIS UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS IMPACT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?

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- THE SERMON ADDRESSES THE TRAGEDY OF SUICIDE. HOW CAN WE, AS A COMMUNITY, BETTER SUPPORT THOSE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES?
- DISCUSS THE CONCEPT OF JESUS "SITTING, STICKING, AND STAYING" WITH US IN OUR DARKEST MOMENTS. HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THIS IN YOUR LIFE?
- BISHOP ALEXANDER STATES, "OUR LIFE WITH JESUS IS MORE THAN DEATH, GRIEF, AND QUESTIONS." HE REMINDED US THAT THROUGH JESUS' RESURRECTION, EVEN IN OUR DARKEST MOMENTS, THERE IS THE PROMISE OF LIFE BEYOND DEATH. HOW DOES THIS PERSPECTIVE CHANGE THE WAY WE APPROACH DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE?
- HOW CAN WE PRACTICALLY APPLY THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND RESURRECTION IN OUR DAILY LIVES, ESPECIALLY WHEN FACING CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES?

Read. Reflect. Pray. Memorize

- ▶ **Read** - Romans 8:18
- ▶ **Reflect** - What is God revealing to you about himself in this Scripture?
- ▶ **Pray** – Write/say a prayer using Romans 8:18 as the focus Scripture
- ▶ **Memorize** – Revisit this Scripture throughout the week and commit it to memory