

3.5.17
The Snake Crusher Dwells
Temple

Reminders

- ***CG's - This Coming Week in Overflow (3.12.17)***

- Charlotte (Yasenchok)
- Ranlo (Diffley)
- East Gastonia (Sabotin)
- Mountain Island/Mount Holly (D. Wilson)

- ***Easter at Exodus***

One of our biggest Sunday's of the year will be on April 16th. We will be having our normal three service times, 8, 9:30, and 11am. Please be in prayer leading up to this day and invite anyone you can. If you're on Facebook, we ask you to share the Easter event on our page and invite as many as you can. Along with that, we are having two Good Friday services on April 14th at 6pm & 7:30pm.

- Good Friday - April 14th - 6p, 7:30p
- Easter Sunday - April 16th - 8a, 9:30a, 11a

- ***2017 Women's Conference - Alive In Him***

We are so excited to have Gloria Furman joining us for the Women's Conference this year.

We have planned a day full of fun and worship. Registration is NOW OPEN on our website and on The City! The price of the conference is \$69.00 for Early Bird Registration and \$79.00 for Regular Registration. We expect this event to sell out; we have limited space for only 90 attendees and spots are filling up quickly.

- The price includes lunch, an activity of your choice (hand lettering class or exit strategy), dinner at Nellie's, a special gift, along with a few other little surprises. We will begin at noon and end around 9:00pm.
- Gloria Furman will be teaching on her new book called, *Alive in Him* which is an overview of Ephesians. We are super blessed to have her here and we pray that you are encouraged by this time together!

- ***Exodus Prayer and Worship Night - Wednesday, March 8.***

Join us as we gather for prayer and singing on March 8, from 6:30p-7:30p in the Belmont Worship Space. We will spend time interceding for our congregation, families, and nation. Exodus kids will be available.

Remember

Ask each participant to talk about a time you moved to a new place. What were some challenges? Some important milestones?

As we discuss the concept of permanence and rest, is there a place you went to growing up that just felt like home? Or maybe a place you go with your family that just feels restful, peaceful, etc?

The goal of creation and the work of redemption is so that God's people can be in God's place under God's Rule.

- How did that go in Eden?
- How does that go now?
- What hope does the New Heaven and New Earth give us for this?

Deepen

Use the following passages to walk through the Construction of Solomon's Temple. What is happening? Why?

- 1 Kings 5:1-6
- 1 Kings 6:11-14
- 1 Kings 8:1-11
- 1 Kings 8:54-61

How does rest and permanence play into the temple story?

The Temple pointed ahead to the permanence we have in Jesus. Read the following passages and discuss how the temple is fulfilled in what you are reading.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 1 Peter 2:4-5
- Revelation 21:1-4

Transform

How does the permanent presence of Jesus with you create courage?

When are you tempted to not believe that Jesus is always with you? Why?

How do you personally need to experience the permanent presence of Jesus in your life right now?