**BMBC SERMONIC BIBLE STUDY**

**LET’S LEARN DEEPER AND PRESS TO DO BETTER.**

**4/17/2024**

**JESUS DIED FOR OUR NEXT**

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We are still engaging with the truth of our saviors resurrection and what it means.  I pray we are also trying to connect to the emotions of Jesus’s disciples so that we might live more on purpose today.  Sundays message was purposed for encouragement.  Oftentimes, we must take the time to recognize one another’s importance.

At the time of the resurrection, many disciples became disconnected.  The disconnect was because of what they had seen in contrast to what they had heard.

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I pray we are trying to connect to the emotions of Jesus’s disciples during this period of church pain, enlightenment and focus so that we might live more on purpose.

**Here’s why…**

**A desire to connect to the emotions of the scriptural NAMED AND UNNAMED disciples will or should alter our loyal response to what Jesus did for our corporate and individual impact for the kingdom of God.**

**QUESTION: HOW DEEP DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS’ RESURRECTION?  DEEP IS YOUR INTERPRETATION.**

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A FOCUS BUT NOT A POINT IN SUNDAY’S MESSAGE WAS FROM ISAIAH 61:1-3

**Isaiah 61:1-3 (KJV)**

**1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me**; because the LORD hath **anointed me** to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath **sent me** to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives,

and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

**2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;**

**3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.**

**EVERY SINGLE PERSON CALLED BY GOD HAS PURPOSE.  THE REASON THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE OF GOD LOVING THE WORLD. JOHN 3:16**

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**QUESTION: HOW DO YOU LIVE FOR THE NEXT IN YOUR LIFE?**

**SERMONIC POINTS:**

1 WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

2 GOD GIVES INSIGHT THROUGH KINGDOM ROLES

3 LET’S ACT LIKE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Our adversary attacks when we are weak in spirit…the disciples were weak in spirit, but Jesus showed up!

**Background**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

4 **God's various gifts** are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. 5 **God's various ministries** are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. 6 **God's various expressions of power** are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. 7 **Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits.** All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! 8 The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding 9 simple trust, healing the sick 10 miraculous acts, proclamation distinguishing between spirits tongues interpretation of tongues. 11 **All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.**

**RECORD YOUR THOUGHTS**

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