

DAYS AFTER



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WARM UP QUESTION: What in life can you not do without and why?

READ: John 12:1-2; 11-18 (NIV)

FOCUS: Jesus, the risen Lord, meets us in our grief and calls us by name.

OBSERVE:

- The central theme surrounding Easter is Jesus' resurrection and the hope we have when we place our faith in Him and fix our eyes on Him rather than our circumstances. The life challenges and/or circumstances we encounter are lack of purpose, lack of power, pride and security issues, guilt, fear, confusion, and despair. We do not have to fear or despair because God's presence is with us. The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ constitute the gospel.
- When we walk through seasons of grief and despair, pray and ask God to help us see His presence, hear Him call our name, and to praise Him for His delivering power.

DISCUSS:

- What did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention as you listened to the sermon and/or studied this sermon discussion guide that you can testify about that enabled you to trust Him? How did you respond?
- Do you expect to see Jesus' presence in the midst of your place of despair or would you prefer to focus on your perception of what you lost or are grieving about? Why did you answer this way? What action would you take when finding yourself in seasons of despair that will help you and ultimately others?

TAKE ACTION:

- Participate in the Discipleship Classes that King's Park offers. Use your gifts to help others grow and overcome challenges. Impact others by sharing your faith with them and by praying for and with them.
- Take actions to show Jesus has transformed your life that can bring hope to others such as telling others about the Lord's goodness and sharing your faith according to personal experiences that brought you closer to God and enabled you to trust Him.

PRAY: *Lord, thank you for being the God of Hope in our lives and filling us with joy and peace. Thank you for giving us the power to overcome sin and to live life triumphantly. Thank you for enabling us to have a personal and loving relationship with You that is eternal. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!*