



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Easter Magnificent Creation

Last week, we learned to value children for their uniqueness and to share that value with them through verbal and non-verbal communication, unconditionally. In this week's message we found out that each one of us needs to value ourselves as God places His value in us. The "Butterfly Circus" video gave us clear demonstration of that as well as hearing that we are "magnificently created".

How do you look at adversity in your life? Can it be so of God that "the greater the struggle, the greater the triumph" or when struggle and pain enter your life do you turn inward instead of upward to overcome the world?

Mark 4: 35-41; Mark 5:25-34; 1 Thessalonians 3: 1-5; James 4:1-3

Do you portray yourself as shunned by society or feel that God has turned His back upon you? What might it take for you to see yourself as God sees and knows you? If acceptance is what we want most and believe this to be true, how then should we treat others that may be different on the outside, but the same as us on the inside?

1 Timothy 4:4-5; Psalm 139:13-16; Genesis 1: 26-31; Ephesians 3:1-14

How can we change our way of thinking in that God invites us into His heart, His Divine Being, instead of asking God to take part of our heart and life? Are you a person, like King David, that is after God's heart?

Matthew 22: 1-14; Luke 14: 15-24; Ephesians 2: 1-10; Acts 13:22

What's Next

- Today, be mindful that the gift of Jesus was not free, but cost Him feeling totally alone as well as cost Him His life.
- This week, be thankful that Christ gave His life willingly for you with absolutely no stipulations or conditions.
- Who will you not merely invite, but bring to church next weekend?