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Week of April - May 2, 2026

What to Expect Today:

Welcome + Announcements

Worship

Offering

Message

Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer

A Gentle Faith in a Harsh World | 1 Peter 3: 8-17

Worship

Benediction

MESSAGE LISTENING GUIDE

1. These first century Christians needed to _____.
2. The church is not a _____ community. It's a _____ community.
3. Sometimes doing _____ actually leads to _____.
4. If you want to see the world change _____, change the one who rules and reigns _____.

Find guide answers on the back page

EVENTS



Faithful Fellas

Thursdays | 5:30 - 7pm

NEW MEN'S JOURNEY GROUP

A "band of brothers" in Christ seeking to understand and mimic Jesus's heart and to live that out in our circumstances and community interactions.

Check out the Journey Groups on the Adult Ministry Page for more information.



National Day of Prayer

May 7 | 6:45 - 8am

We will gather again this year, united by faith, an storm the gates of heaven, petitioning our Father in heaven for His mercy, His grace, His love, and His Spirit of Revival to wash over our country.

Scan the EVENTS QR for more information



Serve Celebration

May 17 | 8:30am - 1pm

Throughout the last year, we have had the privilege of watching God move in our community thanks to all of you! We want to celebrate all the hard work everyone has done with a Serve Celebration.

Scan the EVENTS QR for more information



5th Family Feast Car Show

Resurrection is hosting the 5th Annual Family Feast Car Show! Bring your friends and family to see an array of impressive vehicles, sit down for a lunch of summertime favorites, and enjoy some community.

Bring your own car or truck for a chance to win one of our various categories!



Annual Meeting 2026-27

May 17 | 11:30am - 1pm

The yearly congregational meeting where active partners can vote on the new council nominees and the new budget, and we will see a highlight of ministries from the 2026-27 program year.

Find relevant documents at the Connect Corner.

Council Q+A after each worship time on May 3.



EVENTS

CARE GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery*

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm

Find freedom and healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Stop in any Tuesday - all are welcome.

GriefShare*

Thursdays | March 5 - June 4 | 6-8pm

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open.

Arise*

Thursdays | 6-7:30pm

This is a support group for those grieving the loss of any kind (friend, financial, home, job, animal, community, etc.)

*childcare provided

For more information, call the office or visit our website.

NEWS

Opt in to Text Updates

Stay up to date on events and news from Resurrection by opting in to text updates.

Text **STAYINTHEKNOW** to **970-00**

KIDS & TEENS



Pathfinders Sunday School Begins September 7

It's never too late to get your kids registered for Sunday School.

Scan the **KIDS QR** to register!



Elevate Wednesday Nights Begins September 10

All teens, 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights.

Scan the **TEENS QR** to register!



Faith Stepping Stones are meant to teach our kids and teens the details of what we believe as Christians!

Discovering the Bible April 15 + 22

This a chance for **7th graders** to learn how to look up Bible verses, understand the difference between the Old and New Testaments, and discover simple, practical ways to read the Bible every day.

What Now? April 29

This a chance for **6th graders** to relax with snacks, a few fun activities, and time to share your experiences and hopes for the future.

Register by scanning the KIDS or TEENS QR codes!



KIDS



TEENS

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MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. In everyday life, when someone wrongs you, the most natural response is usually to defend yourself or get even. Why do you think that reaction is so instinctive in people?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:8-17.
 - a. What specific qualities does Peter say should define Christian community (v.8)?
 - b. How is that different from how people typically relate in conflict or tension?
3. Peter directs believers not to repay evil with evil, but with blessing. What does it look like to respond to evil with a blessing? Give real-life examples.
4. Jesus takes us a step deeper. Read Matthew 5:43-48. He directs us to not just do good and be nice, but to love them. Why is loving them so much harder, and why are we to do it even though it's hard?
5. Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:48 to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. This means to emulate the mind and character of God, to become like him as we grow in our relationship with God. What kind of transformation does God need to do in you to give you the ability to love like he does?
6. 1 Peter 3:9 says we are called to be a blessing, and in doing so, we are blessed. Read Psalm 29:11, Isaiah 41:10, and 2 Corinthians 9:8. What does God bless us with that gives us what we need to be able to bless others?
7. Peter says that even if believers suffer for doing good, they are still "blessed" (v.14). How does this challenge the assumption that doing right should always lead to being treated right?
8. Peter says we should always be ready to respond differently so others notice our hope in Christ (v.15). What is one specific situation this week where choosing a Christ-shaped response could create that kind of witness?

Answers:
1. stick together
2. consumer; servant
3. good; suffering
4. around you; with in you

Dig even deeper into your faith with others by joining a Journey Group!

Scan this code to find the perfect group for you.



ADULT