

VEF April 19th, 2020

Call to Worship	Job 26:7-14
Worship in Song	We Want to See Jesus Lifted High Lord I lift Your Name On High How Great is Our God
Scripture Reading	Revelation 11:15-18
Worship in the Word	"Resurrection Power" - John 11:25-26 Pastor Darren Carter
Benediction	Pastor Darren Carter

Questions for Understanding

1. What does Resurrection Power mean to you?
2. What does it mean to be a partaker of the promise? How do we become that?
3. Explain this statement: The believer is born twice and dies only once; the unbeliever is born only once and dies twice.

Announcements

VEF would like to welcome Jims Jeong as the newest staff member. Jims will be serving as the "Transitions Minister" at VEF. All of us are in a period of transition whether we are going to school, living in a country that we aren't a citizen of, or Christians living in a world that isn't a permanent home. Jims' role will be to help VEF through the period of transition of a pastor change at VEF, he will also be mentoring and discipling people, recruiting leadership, and helping with evangelism.

These are unusual times that we are living in. As we all have been adapting and adjusting our daily habits and practices so too has the church been changing and adapting. Currently Victory has decided to continue the online services through May 31st. All cell groups and fellowships will also continue to meet online through April 30th. At this point only essential personnel will be allowed to enter the church building (staff and coworkers who are involved in recording the services). Also know that during this time we will not be serving communion until we meet in person again. If you would like to talk with me about this privately I would be happy to do so. All steps being taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus are being done in prayer and in consultation with an epidemic response team.

Even though we are not meeting in person right now the costs of Victory are largely the same. The church is asking you to please give your tithes and offerings now online. The offerings can be transferred to Victory's Postal account, the bank code is 700, followed by the account number - 0061021 0478485. When you make the first transfer in order to make sure that the offering goes to VEF please make sure to fill out this online form - <https://forms.gle/kyaFUoo9P3Pt8hUx6>.

Ten Verses on the Power of the Resurrection

Isaiah 25.8: "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

Isaiah 53.5: "But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; on him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and by his stripes we are healed."

John 11.25-26: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

1 Corinthians 15.21-22: "For as by a man came death, by a man has come the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

1 Peter 1.3: "According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Romans 6.4: "...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

1 Corinthians 6.14: "God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power."

Romans 8.11: "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."

Romans 8.34: "Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us."

1 Corinthians 15.17: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."