

Thursday, March 27, 2013

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

Why the Resurrection matters so much?

At the center of the Gospel, at the center of Christian faith, we find the death and resurrection of Jesus. Of course, it doesn't take an unusual amount of faith to believe that Jesus actually died on a cross. However the resurrection presents significant challenges because most of us have experienced people dying, but resurrections are not quite so common. We can understand death as a natural event, while rising from the dead requires a power outside of nature. But this is exactly what Jesus claimed who he was.

The resurrection of Jesus was an essential element in God's breaking the power of sin forever. When Jesus rose from the dead, the work of salvation was complete. Sin and death were vanquished. The resurrection assures us, not only that our faith is valid, but also that our sins have been wiped away. The resurrection also demonstrates the power of God available for us as we live our lives for God's purposes and glory. The same God who raised Jesus from the dead will work in and through us as we seek to serve him in every facet of our lives.

You are cordially invited to the following activities at CCCFW this weekend.

Friday (3/29): Instead of bible study, we will have a Good Friday special service at 7:30pm at Elder Chung-Wen's house. We will sing some songs, read several scriptures and share the meaning of crucifixion to remember our God's sacrifice for us.

Sunday (3/31): Worship starts at 10:45a.m. Pastor Dich from Indy will deliver a message of " Faith in Resurrection" based on scriptures of Hebrew 11:13-19 and John 11:25-26. Sister Chao will lead the singspiration. Brother Dong will be the interpreter. Brother Charlie and Sister Lixin will serve as the ushers. Children can attend the programs at the First Assembly of God that tailored for different age groups. After lunch, we will have adult Sunday school and a pray meeting before leaving for home.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

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