

A Certain Death For Eternal Salvation



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START WITH SOMETHING FUN

This week, we will be implementing something new in our Grupos Evidencias in preparation for our Community Sunday.

Starting today, every Wednesday we want to start with something fun. Some days it can be an icebreaker, other days a joke, and other days telling about something good or a challenge we went through during the week, or how it went with last week's prayer request.

The purpose is to start with a pleasant time, where we can tell each other what has happened in our lives during the last week, and be a community.

- Who would like to share something good or exciting that happened to you during the last week?
 - A new job, an exam that went well, a visit from a relative, a new apartment, a new friend, etc.
- Who would like to share an "update" on the prayer requests we prayed last week?
 - How did the job interview go, how is the house search going, how is the family health, etc.
- Who would like to tell about a difficult situation they are going through and would like us to support them?
 - Looking for a job, health, a family member, a class that is not doing well, an economic situation, etc.
- Who else would like to tell something?

WORSHIP AND PRAYER.

TALK ABOUT LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

The practice was to keep practicing our three prayer rhythms. In the morning (giving our time), in the afternoon (giving our attention), and at night (giving our worship). And reread the two passages (Mark 11:1-11, Philippians 2:1-11) and let the Holy Spirit continue to speak into your life, remembering what Jesus did for you 2,000 years ago.

- How are you doing with the three rhythms of prayer?
- Would someone like to tell us about a “victory” they had or an anecdote to encourage others?
- Did the Holy Spirit speak/ or made you feel anything, during the last week, about what Jesus did on the cross?

READ THIS SUMMARY.

The most important thing about the cross is not the benefits in themselves. The most important thing about the cross was and is how much of it lives in me. It is not about just believing that Jesus died, even though it is the beginning. But it is about going much further; it is about letting it impacting our daily lives and our lifestyle. The way we know if we have actually experienced a new birth in Jesus is if there's a continuous demonstration of dying to ourselves and living for God. **Anything else is just religion and tradition.**

TALK ABOUT SUNDAYS TEACHING.

- What stood out to you about Sunday's teaching?
- Why do you think that in order to understand what eternal life really means, we must first recognize that there is a judgment and if there is a hell?

READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER.

Lean los tres versículos seguidos y después respondan las preguntas

SIN: Romans 3:23-25

JUDGMENT: Hebrews 9:27-28

ETERNAL LIFE: John 3:16

- Why do you think it is important that we all know that **we sin, and that is why there is a judgment, but if we believe in Jesus we can have eternal life?**

DO THIS PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW.

Today we are going to do a reflection practice very similar to last week. And we're going to let the reality of sin, judgment, and eternal life permeate our lives.

Practice.

1. Step One:

- Get into a comfortable but alert position. Put all distractions out of reach including your phone (put it on the floor or in your bag/backpack)
- Just have a pen / pencil and a notebook handy if you have one (or you can use this same sheet)

2. Step Two:

- Now the facilitator will once again read the same passages as above. As he is reading them, let the Spirit speak into your life.
- And as you are listening to the passages write down whatever the Spirit is speaking to you, or that you are feeling, or thinking. Let the word of God speak to your life.

3. Step Three:

- Facilitadores: Lea **Romanos 3:23-25** de forma clara, firme, y despacio. Si desea, puede ponerse de pie para que todos lo escuchen bien.
- Ahora lea **Hebreos 9:27-28**.
- Y por último lea **Juan 3:16**

4. Step four:

- Lastly, write down any conclusion or last thing that you think the Spirit is saying to you.

Two or three people who would like to share what the Holy Spirit spoke to them through these readings

READ THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

- This week's practice will be to continue with our three rhythms of prayer. The Morning Prayer, the Daily Office and the Prayer of Examen.
- At the beginning it will be difficult to do the three rhythms, **that's why we are practicing**. So that it is more and more in your ability to do it.
- During this week, reread today's two passages and let the Holy Spirit continue to speak into your life as you remember what Jesus did for you 2,000 years ago.
- When you are praying the three rhythms, remember that you are not doing it as an obligation. But out of gratitude for what he did for you on the cross, and the desire to know more about that God who gave everything to be with you.

IMPORTANT:

This practice has a very important characteristic. It is a very simple practice that anyone, at any age (young or old) can do, but it is almost impossible to do it if you are not intentional.

For the next two months, this practice is going to show us what is really in our hearts; if we really want to know Jesus or not.

It is not with the intention of making us feel bad. But with the intention of showing us, with the help of the Holy Spirit, what soil we really are, and make changes so we can become the fertile ground.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE PRACTICE?

PRAY BASED ON THE PRACTICE TO END.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A REQUEST, NEED, DIFFICULT SITUATION THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SO THAT WE ALL SUPPORT EACH OTHER?