

The Vistoso Voice

Weekly

Friday, April 15, 2022

RESURRECTION BLESSINGS

We have been studying the book of Genesis on Tuesday mornings for almost the past six months. As we draw our study to a close, we have been examining the life of Joseph. As you know, Joseph was sold into slavery and unjustly imprisoned, and his trying circumstances went on for years.

It dawned on me this week that not once did Joseph wish *things could go back to normal*—that things would return to the way they once were.

Even when he became the second most powerful man in Egypt, he was more occupied with the plans and purposes of God than he was with restoring what had once been! I think his remarkable awareness of the plans and purposes of God calls for some application!

Some Application

Here we are, as a church, two years out from having to suspend services for a time, and still not back to *the way things used to be* in terms of music or fellowship. I must admit there were times

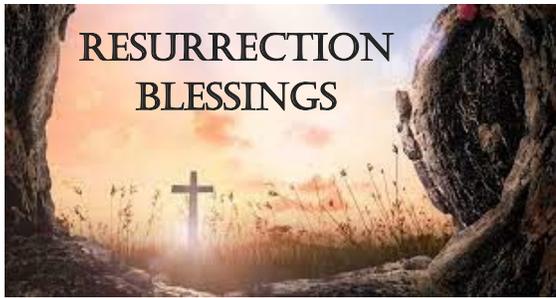
early on when I just expected everything to eventually return to *normal*, but not anymore. Certainly, there are some things I wish were different, but I don't spend much time bemoaning what could be. The reason: I am about as excited as I can be about what the Lord is doing.

What the Lord Is Doing!

There are no truths greater for the Christian than those of justification, sanctification, and

glorification laid out in the Book Romans. There is no potential greater than that for a branch abiding in the Vine that is Jesus Christ. There is no calling greater than that related to bearing witness to the person and work of Jesus Christ. And, this sums up precisely where we find ourselves as a church fellowship!

In short, there is no better place to be than in sync with the plans and purposes of God and let me suggest that is the direction in which we are moving. What a blessing for our church fellowship



to look forward as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Savior. For **because He lives**, it really doesn't matter how many Covid variants come along, how high inflation goes, or what happens in Eastern Europe. That is not to say these things don't have consequences. It is to say: look back over the past two years. Great is the faithfulness of our great God and He is on the move in the day in which we live.

We need to be in step with Him for we serve a risen Savior who is not willing that any should perish, but all should come to repentance—and we are His witnesses to point to Jesus and His ambassadors to explain the way.

And all God's people said, "Amen!"
In His grace, Kevin

thisweek

April 18-24, 2022

- **Tuesday**, 10:00 am, Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Book of Genesis.
- **Wednesday**, 2:00 pm, choir practice.
- **Thursday**, 1:00 pm, Love Thy Neighbor. NOTE new time!
- **Friday**, 7:30 am, Men's Bible study.
- **Friday**, 10:00 am, Women's Share, Care, and Prayer.
- **Saturday**, 5:00 pm, FINAL Saturday worship service with choir followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.
- **Sunday**, 10:00 am, worship service with choir followed by fellowship and sermon Q&A.

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Reminder

Next Saturday, April 23, is our last Saturday service for the winter. As we return to a single service schedule, VCC has been blessed by the support of so many who have made our Saturday services possible. Thank you to all who served!