

Community Group

Savior

Community Church
Community Groups

Our weekly homework is meant to help you to go deeper into the passage/topic from Sunday, and to prepare you for the discussion at your Community Group. Please take a few minutes to respond to each of the questions.



Quick Review: The Lord Our Righteousness

Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

My Life:

1. It's our last week of Community Group for a few weeks. What are some things that you would like us to keep in prayer with you about until we get back together? (Don't forget to use The City to update us with prayer requests or whatever you may need.)
2. How do you think about the relationship between God's call to be righteous and how it should affect your relationships with friends, family, your community, and with the broader culture? Big question! What does it mean to be righteous?

Digging Deeper:

1. According to Hebrews 1:1-4, when did the "last days" begin?

Hebrews 1:1–4 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

2. What are some of the things, in verses 2-3, that Christ did to bring about the "last days"? In light of these things, is living in the "last days" viewed as a positive or negative thing here?

Paul declared his confidence in the Gospel in Romans 1:16. He is "not ashamed" in the sense that he has known God to deliver on the promises of the Gospel every time.

Romans 1:16–17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Paul's attitude about the Gospel recalls Psalms 40:9–10.

Psalms 40:9–10 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. 10 I have not hidden your

deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

3. When given opportunity to speak of God's "faithfulness" and "salvation," what are you talking about? In other words, what are some ways you share with others the goodness and righteousness of God in your life?
4. What are some themes that come up for you when you testify about God's goodness to others?

Taking it Home:

1. Looking back at this week's teaching and study, what's most important for you to remember and why?

PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO FILL OUT THE Community Group End of Quarter Survey ON THE NEXT PAGE! Give it to your Community Group Leader when you're done. Thanks!

Community Group End of Quarter Survey

Name: _____

Group Leader(s): _____

What is your plan for the next Community Group semester?

- I will continue in this group.
- I will be taking a break.
- I will try a new group.

What are some ways your Group Leader can help Improve the Quality of Your Community Group:
