# Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

"Born to belong to each other"



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# PROFILES OF REAL CHRISTIANS

# THE WITNESS OF EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Tonight: 5:00 P.M.



### TRADITION! TRADITION!

**NEXT SUNDAY AM: 4/27** 

### Independent Bible Study

Through Bible Structural Analysis

- Learn how to work with the Bible text itself, without the use of commentaries!
- Develop your own faith by learning a framework to approach every Bible book!
- Saturdays at the Kirkland church building, from 10:00 am to noon.
- May 3 July 26th. RSVP now to enroll! OPEN TO ALL!

#### **TEACHER**



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### What is of first importance?

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" (I Cor 15:3-4).

### The Importance of Sunday

- We remember the Lord's death on the day he conquered death.
- Sunday resurrection day!
- Sunday The Lord's day.

### What about Saturday?

- Saturday Sabbath day.
- Saturday Day of O.T. Worship.
  - Commemorated the Exodus!
  - First day of rest from bondage (Deut 5:14-15).

### Sabbath (OT) & Sunday (NT) are similar

- Sabbath was a release from physical bondage.
- Sunday is a release from spiritual bondage (bondage of sin and death) (Rm 6:23, I Cor 15:54-57)!

### The Resurrection is the Foundation of the Christian faith

 If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins (1 Cor 15:14,17). NASU

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 Sing: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"



### Participatory Worship/Teaching

- National Commitment to the Covenant
  - Mt. Ebal and Gerizim Deut 27: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
  - "You stand before God with your elders and officers, the men of Israel, with your little ones, with your wives . . .that you may enter into a covenant with the Lord your God" (Deut 29:10-11).

### Participatory Worship/Teaching

- Read and Response in the Psalms
  Ps 118:1-3
  - "Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good; for his lovingkindness endureth for ever.
  - 2 Let Israel now say, that <u>his lovingkindness</u> endureth for ever.
  - 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that <u>his</u> lovingkindness endureth for ever."

#### Participatory Worship/Teaching

- Antiphonal Singing
   — "To sing or recite
   alternately between one or more
   person(s)."
- Eph 5:18-20 "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart."



## LORD'S SUPPER





## ITS SUNDAY .... BUT JESUS IS COMING!

Maranatha! Lord come quickly (Rev 22:20)!