

Graves to Gardens

Matthew 26:36-46

Agony

Matthew 26:38-46; Luke 22:45; Mark 14:36a; Hebrews 4:15;
2 Corinthians 6:18; 2 Peter 1:3-4; Romans 6:17-18;

The Trespass and the Gift

Genesis 2:8-9; Genesis 3:23-24; Romans 5:12-17;

New Birth

John 19:31-37; Genesis 2:21-24; John 11:11; 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 1:12-13;
Ephesians 5:25-32; Colossians 1:22; Revelation 21:2

Another Garden

John 19:41; John 20:15; Mark 16:9; Matthew 5:4; John 10:18b;
1 Corinthians 15:35-38; Acts 26:8; 1 Corinthians 15:42-45; Revelation 2:7

Considerations for the week

We don't serve a God who is limited in His power to provide comfort and salvation, even in the worst that the world may do to us. How can I more often find comfort in the peace that God offers rather than in the world's "remedies?"

What are things you are anxious about that a stronger focus on God wouldn't relieve?

Paul wrote this about the God of All Comfort: 2 Corinthians 1:8b-9 (BSB)
We were under a burden far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, we felt we were under the sentence of death, in order that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God, who raises the dead.

What would it look like in your life to trust not in yourself, but in God, who raises the dead?

Am I reluctant to pray for God's will to become my will? If so, why?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7, KJV

Scripture read today during worship:

Matthew 6:1-4

Revelation 22:1-5

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude, *He Touched Me*

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 8, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn
There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do

Hymn, *Valley*

Hymn, *Graves into Gardens*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response 552
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Benediction

Postlude, *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: bratwurst or
chicken sausages, potatoes, veggies, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.
Meets this week, October 4

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Daniel in Today's World:
What does the Lord require of us?

Here at church, Sundays at 6:30
begins this evening

Church Appreciation International and
intergenerational prayer night, October 18th

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in the Apple or Android store.

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