

KNOW-ACT-BE

This week we will approach our Know-Act-Be reflection and discussion questions in a different way. We will begin by remembering and talking about the church triumphant and the contributions they have made in our lives, then we will read and discuss Scripture passages from Sunday. (Choose one or do all four.) Before reading each one, close your eyes, quiet your mind for one to two minutes, and pray together, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” Then read the Scripture out loud. There will be discussion prompts after each one for you to follow and possibly some you may wish to prayerfully answer with God in the coming week.

While this discipleship time may feel a bit out of your comfort zone, I ask you to lean in to being discipled in this way. Actively listening for God’s voice and allowing ourselves to be discipled takes practice. Let’s practice together this week!

Grace and peace,
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Sunday was All Saints Day — a day in which we remember those who are in heaven and remind ourselves that we are still in communion with those saints as we worship the Lord together.

- Who is the first person you want to see in heaven after Jesus? Explain your decision. How did their earthly life and example influence your life and Christian faith?

1 Corinthians 15:1-14, 19 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Who passed on to you the importance of knowing “that Christ died for our sins ... and was buried ... raised on the third day”? Discuss how knowing about his resurrection and the resurrection of the dead makes a difference in our lives.

ACT ... *responding to & applying what we know.*

- What response or action steps might you take to share and influence someone with the important news of resurrection with this week? Who needs to hear that Christ died for the sins of all?

Revelation 7:9-17 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight He has shown you in this passage.

ACT ... *responding to & applying what we know.*

- What response or action steps might we take to be more like Christ considering this passage? How can we practice worshiping God this week outside the church walls? Where do you and I need to go to serve our Lord?

Revelation 21:1-5a (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? As you think about heaven and the coming kingdom of God, what are you looking forward to or longing for aside from being with our God?

ACT ... *responding to & applying what we know.*

- What response or action steps might we need to take to be “prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband”? Where might you be allowing other things to come between you and God? Is there an area of your life God is asking you to obey in so you might enter the Holy City and enjoy “a new heaven and a new earth” with Him?

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stands out to you in these verses? Discuss the reality of how people think about and treat Jesus now compared to what is promised in these verses.

ACT ... *responding to & applying what we know.*

- Ask God to affirm how you are currently showing him the honor He is due or reveal ways in which you need to submit (bow) to Him. Consider how and to whom you can acknowledge (testify) Jesus Christ is Lord of your life.