

PBC Growing in Christ

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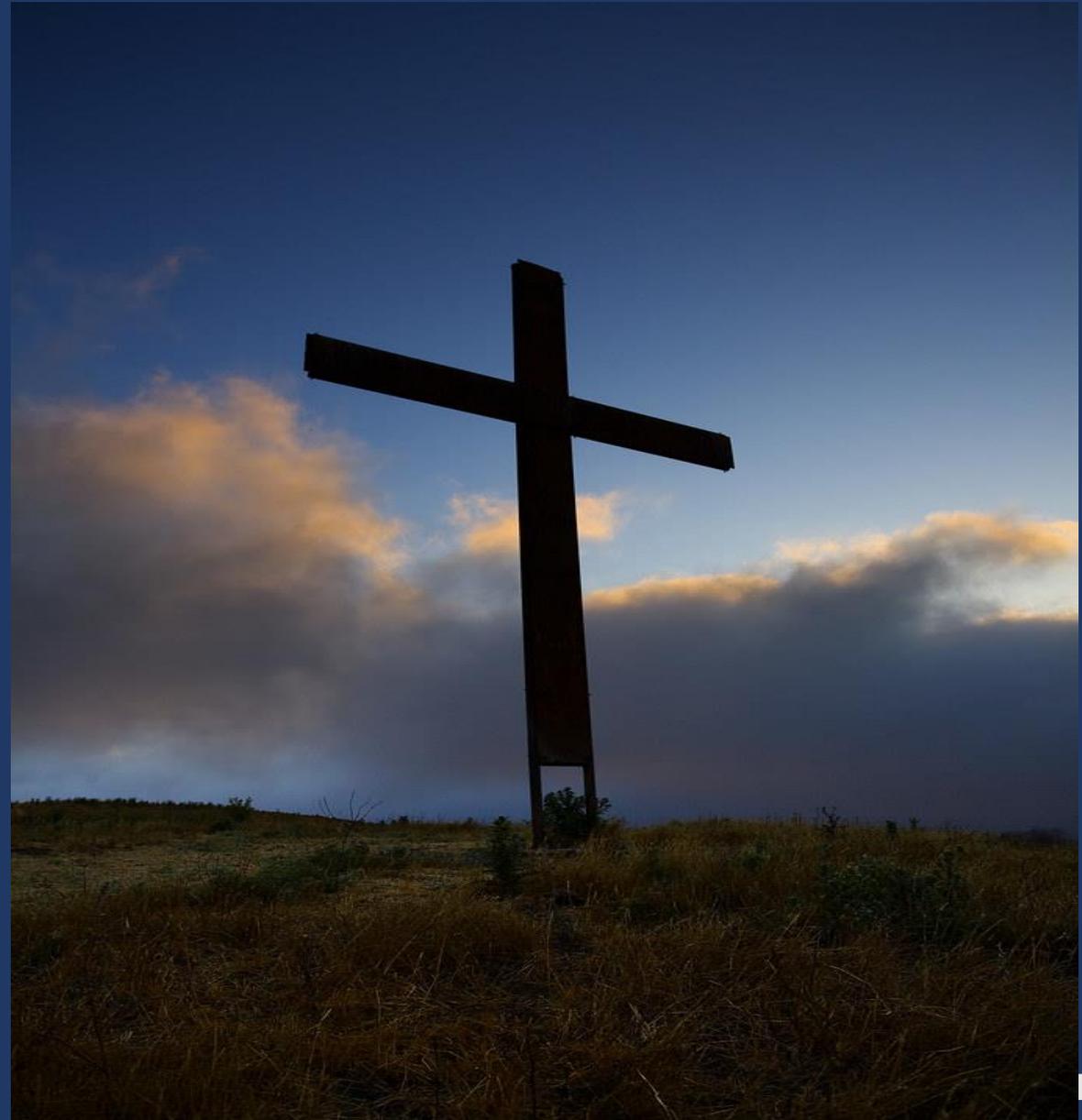
Class Norms

A large, dark wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The cross is silhouetted against a sky with soft, golden light from a setting or rising sun, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The cross is the central focus of the image, with its vertical post and two horizontal arms clearly visible.

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.

Growing in Christ

- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



Growing in Christ

To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)



Lenten Season

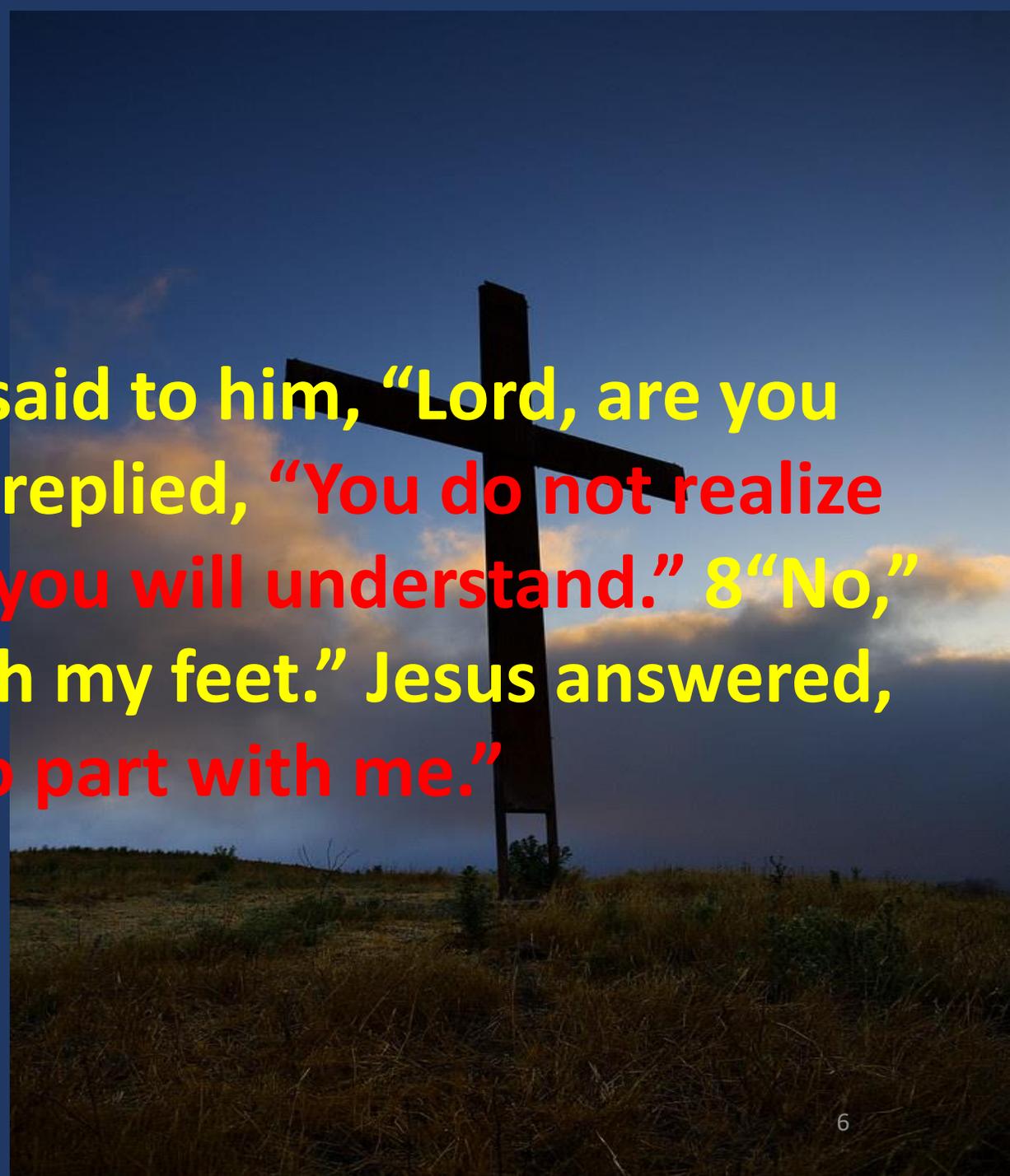
John 13:6-10,12-17

What story or word of advice from your past (previous teacher or parent) has shaped your today?



Scripture
Lenten Season
John 13:6-8

6He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” 7Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” 8“**No,**” said Peter, “**you shall never wash my feet.**” Jesus answered, “**Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.**”





Lenten Season John 13:6-8

How should you treat those you have authority over?

How does the washing of the feet show leadership and good teaching?



Lenten Season

John 13:6-8

- **Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.**
- **To be a leader one must be a servant.**

Scripture

Lenten Season

John 13:9-10

9“Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” 10Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.”





Lenten Season John 13:9-10

How would you have responded to the comment, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well?”

As a leader, how would you respond to subordinates that does not respect your authority?

Lenten Season

John 13:9-10



- Jesus responded, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me,” he meant the following:
 - Unless he washed away Peter’s sins by his death on the cross, Peter could have no relationship with him.
 - Unless Peter submitted to him and allowed him to minister in this way, Peter would never learn the lesson of servanthood.

Scripture

Lenten Season

John 13:12-17

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.



Lenten Season

John 13:12-17

What would that kind of service mean in your home, your workplace, or your ministry?

Jesus knows the sin we have committed and the ones we will yet commit. How do you respond to that kind of love?

Lenten Season

John 13:12-17



- Jesus did not wash the disciples' feet just to get them to show greater hospitality to each other.
- The goal was to extend his mission on earth after he was gone.
- It was about the message of salvation.



GROWING IN CHRIST IN ACTION

FEBRUARY 28, 2021,

- **Take time to reflect.** As part of Lent take some time to reflect how servant leaders have affected your life.
- **Give up something.** Fasting is a way to show and demonstrate sacrificial servitude. You will replace the thing you are giving up with prayer.
- **Celebrate by serving.** Find someone that you can do some service to this week.



Final thoughts about Lenten Season

- Jesus was a model servant, and he showed his servant attitude to his disciples.
 - Jesus blesses those who not only agree that humble service is Christ's way but also follow through and do it.
 - If even he, God in the flesh serves, willingly, we-his- followers must also be servant.
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Resources

- **John 11:21-34;13; 16:33; 17:24**
- **Luke 19:38-40**
- **Matthew 4:10; 25:40**
- **BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth**
- **Bible.com**



Next Week: March 7, 2021
The Nature of God

THE POINT

God has revealed Himself to us as
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

THE PASSAGE

John 14:8-11, 16-20, 23-26

“When have you thrown up your
hands and determined something
was too complicated?”



Bible Study Session Date of Essentials of Christianity

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| 1 | March 7, 2021 | The Nature of God | John 14:8-11,16-20,23-26 |
| 2 | March 14, 2021 | The Purpose of Humanity | Genesis 1:1-5,26-31 |
| 3 | March 21, 2021 | The Nature of Sin | Isaiah 59:1-13 |
| 4 | March 28, 2021 | The Death of Jesus | John 19:8-11,16b-18,28-30 |
| 5 | April 4, 2021 | The Resurrection of Jesus | John 20:3-9,19-23,27-29 |
| 6 | April 11, 2021 | The Work of the Holy Spirit | John 15:26-27; 16:7-15 |
| 7 | April 18, 2021 | The Return of Jesus | Matthew 24:3-8,29-32,42-44 |



God Bless You!

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