

# A SACRED ASSEMBLY

## Grace Notes

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Considering the service this past Sunday, was there something especially meaningful to you? What challenged you? Was there something that touched your heart or changed your mind? Was there something that confused you?

Describe a time in your life when you felt that the Lord was really near to you. What were the circumstances? Where were you? Why was it that God felt nearer then than at other times?

Read **Psalm 139:1-6**.

How does the fact that the Lord knows every detail of your life make you feel right now?

Read **Psalm 139:23-24**.

How eager are you to pray a prayer such as this?

As you spent time Sunday and in the days leading up to Sunday, was there something that the Lord unveiled to you about your inner thoughts, attitudes or desires? How did you respond to this revelation?

Read **Psalm 32**.

A blessing is something that is received from one who is greater. Of what blessing does Psalm 32 speak?

When David continued to hide his sin rather than confessing and repenting, what was the result?

When David "came clean" turning away from his sin and to God, what was the result?

What are some of the blessings that come to us from confession and repentance?

Read **Matthew 11:28-30**.

What are the promises in these verses?

What are we called to do to receive these promises?

What does it mean when Jesus says “my yoke is easy and my burden is light?”

Why do we not often enjoy the blessing of rest in Jesus?

Read **2 Chronicles 7:11-16**.

This occurred after Solomon completed building the temple in Jerusalem. The Lord showed up powerfully and the people worshiped.

What was the commitment that the Lord made? (v.12)

What did the Lord call upon the people to do when they fell into rebellion? (vv. 13, 14)

In verse 16, the Lord promised to dwell in the midst of His people. Today, there is no physical temple in Jerusalem. Where has God said that His presence will dwell? (Look at **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** and **Ephesians 2:19-22**)

How can we see God’s commitment lived out in our lives, our church, and our world today?

During Sunday’s Sacred Assembly, two important questions were asked:

- **What is holding you back from a deeper relationship with the Lord?**
- **What are you holding onto that is keeping you from fully embracing the Savior?**

After spending some time in reflection, how would you answer either or both of those questions?

If you have not taken the time to write down the names of people you know who don’t know Jesus or who have wandered away from His church, write those names below and begin to pray for them daily. And don’t forget to invite them to our Choose Life evangelistic event.

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