## **Easter Sunday**

April 9, 2023

## **Better Together: Week Five Welcome Home!**

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

John 14:1-3 (NLT) 1. Home. "And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. <sup>20</sup> But in fact. Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died." 1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (NLT) 2. At Home \_\_\_\_\_\_. "Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say, My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them." John 14:23 (NLT) A. No Need to the Real Me. "O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. 3 You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. 4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD." Psalm 139:1-4 (NLT) B. No Earning . "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Love. "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. 10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." 1 John 4:9-10 (NLT) \* Includes the truth. "And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the LORD's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child." 7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?" Hebrews 12:5-7 (NLT) > D\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_. \* Produces a Result. "And we... are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV) 3. Home! "Come to Jesus Christ. He is the living stone that people have rejected, but which God has chosen and highly honored. 5 And now you are living stones that are being used to build a spiritual house. You are also a group of holy priests, and with the help of Jesus Christ you will offer sacrifices that please God." 1 Peter 2:4-5 (CEV) My Home: \_\_\_\_\_