LBC Sunday March 21 Worship Guide Paul's Testimony Part 3

Philippians 3:10-11

...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

- 1. Open your time of worship by listening to "How Great Thou Art." This hymn is found on our monthly hymn page on our church's website (Look under the Sermons & Resources tab).
 - 2. Take a moment to prayerfully praise our God for who He is and how He is full of wisdom, righteousness, and goodness. Rejoice in Christ and what He has accomplished for you. Give thanks for all the spiritual blessings that are yours in Christ through the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. Read the Scripture passages listed above. Listen to the sermon through our website.
- 4. Take some time to think through the following statements/questions in light of the sermon:
- -Does the cross shape how you view yourself? If not, what would you say forms how you think about your life and your purpose?
- -What do you think it means to be conformed to the death of Jesus? Do you tend to shy away from suffering and hardship? What difference might it make in your life to see suffering as the means whereby God conforms you to the image of Jesus?
- Close out your time of worship by reading "Ye Faithful Souls, Who Jesus Know" by Charles Wesley.
 - 1 Ye faithful souls, who Jesus know, If risen indeed with Him ye are, Superior to the joys below, His resurrection's power declare.
- 2 Your faith by holy tempers prove, By actions show your sins forgiven; And seek the glorious things above, And follow Christ, your Head, to heaven.
- 3 There your exalted Savior see, Seated at God's right hand again, In all His Father's majesty, And everlasting might, to reign.
- 4 Your real life, with Christ concealed, Deep in the Father's bosom lies; And, glorious as your Head revealed, Ye soon shall meet Him in the skies.