

Here's my special place of rest ...



September 2, 2012 | Pastor Terry Bate

**When you think of "rest," what image comes to mind?
Draw it on the back of this insert ...**

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*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)*

Personal Reflection:

How can I discover more meaningful rest in my daily routine?



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Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 09.03.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church

Passages: Revelation 4

Insight: This Sunday, September 9, Pastor Terry will be sharing the final installment of our series "The Story of God." In this message will leap from the Biblical story all the way to eternity!

What stands out to you as your read about the throne of God in heaven? What questions are you left with?

Tuesday: 09.04.2012

Prayer Focus: The Flushing Community

Passage: Revelation 5-6

Insight: The Book of Revelation is filled with dramatic imagery that is difficult to understand. These chapters today are telling us about timeline that will take place before the end comes. Each of the scrolls likely represents a season of time for the world to experience.

How effectively does John capture the images that he sees?

Can you imagine his response to this vision (living in an ancient culture)? What about this passage gives you hope?

Wednesday: 09.05.2012

Prayer Focus: Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

Passage: Revelation 7-9

Insight: The imagery of the seals takes a small break and gives us instead a look at ... us! John sees a great multitude from every nation. Those in white robes have endured the struggles of this world and have been washed with redemption through Jesus.

What hope comes from seeing these images of heaven? Are you able to find the courage to get through this day knowing that it isn't the end? There is so much more for us than living in this reality!!

Thursday: 09.06.2012

Prayer Focus: Your School (teachers, admin, etc)

Passage: Revelation 19-20

Insight: I suspect that the coolest party you've ever been to will feel like child's play compared to what we will experience in heaven. Worship will be clear and uninterrupted. Excitement will be the norm. It will be a joy that this world cannot understand nor contain!

We often think of judgment and fire comes to mind. Let's not forget what awaits the faithful! We have nothing to fear for God is available to us today!! Don't live with doubts anymore ... get aligned with God right now!

Friday: 09.07.2012

Prayer Focus: Our nation

Passage: Revelation 21-22

Insight: When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He told his followers that he was going to prepare a place for us. This place is called "Jerusalem" in John's vision because that's what he would have believed to be the most holy place on earth. Jesus is making room for us in His Kingdom and He longs for us to join Him there. He will provide everything we need. He will wipe away our sadness and hurt. We will live in a just and right society forever!

What could you miss about earth that you suspect wont be a part of Heaven? What do you look forward to the most about Heaven? Does it feel to good to be true?

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