

MESSAGE NOTES

MARCH 21 2021



Response & Eternal Destiny

Article 10

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Lead Pastor

The final article of our Statement of Faith is the one that is most difficult for many to accept because it is so narrow and demanding.

Here's what we know:

- We know that everyone dies.
- We know that there is life after death.
- We know there will be a day of reckoning.
- We know that the Bible clearly speaks of a literal heaven and hell.
- We know that the Bible demands a personal response.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Acts 17:30 or Revelation 21:3-4
- Join us today for the WBE Q&A.
- Complete your WBE journey this week!
- Respond to the Gospel today.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE **ONE THING:** [*Open the door and invite Jesus in.*](#)



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MARCH 21

SUNDAY

SERVICES

9 & 10:30 AM ON-SITE SERVICES
9 AM [YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM](#)

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshiping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**, or record notes in your *We Believe Experience* journal.

KIDS

- ▶ **9 AM | KIDS MINISTRY PROGRAMMING**
Parents, drop off your kids for a fun time in God's Word. Read about what they'll be learning [HERE](#).
• 4-year-olds-1st graders: meet upstairs in the Kids Zone
• 2nd -5th graders: meet downstairs in the Gathering Place
- ▶ **MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN**
Crayons are available on-site.

STUDENTS

- ▶ **9 AM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM OR ZOOM**
Middle and High School students: meet us for a Bible study through Ephesians, as well as Prayer Replay.

HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**
6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
6:30-8 PM | ZOOM

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE Q&A
MARCH 21 | 11:30 AM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM OR ZOOM
We've compiled the questions you've submitted during WBE. Pastor Roger and a few others will answer those questions and more during this Q&A session.

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE THROUGH MARCH 21

We're in our last week of reading Scripture to affirm our Statement of Faith. This week we're reading about Article 10: Response and Eternal Destiny. Follow along in your print journal or the [DIGITAL JOURNAL](#).

"COME, FOLLOW JESUS!" AT-HOME EXPERIENCE MARCH 28-APRIL 4

Journey with Jesus during Holy Week using this interactive experience. [SIGN UP](#) to receive a "Come, follow Jesus!" package that includes a booklet with Scripture readings, reflection questions and some materials for activities at home! Pick up packages at the back of the Worship Center on Sunday mornings or outside the church office during the week.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE APRIL 2 | 7 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

Join us at Oakwood for an hour of reflective worship and prayer as we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 4 9 & 10:30 AM | ON-SITE SERVICES 9 AM | YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

He is risen! Join the victory celebration! Worship together with your family on this Holiday Sunday! There will not be a Family-Focused Venue. Kids and student programming will resume April 11.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY VOTE RESULT

Congratulations to Melissa Whitehead who was confirmed as our financial secretary on March 14.

MISSIONS

HANS & KRISTIN GOCHENAU
BADGERLAND YOUTH FOR CHRIST
As things open up with opportunities for youth ministry, please pray for volunteers to work with Hans that would enable them to expand into new areas of ministry.

FAMILY LIFE

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE
Formerly *Empowered to Connect*, this event is designed to equip parents, caregivers, ministry leaders and care professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. Three ways to participate: Live simulcast April 9 from 8 am-5 pm; virtual anytime between April 9-May 31 or Wednesday nights at Oakwood April 14-May 26, from 6:30-8 pm. [MORE INFO & REGISTER](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP
MARCH 24 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
7-8 PM | ZOOM

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS
MARCH 24 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM

ADULTS

PLUG IN AT OAKWOOD
Are you a medical or food service professional? Is singing or tech a passion of yours? Perhaps you enjoy meeting new people. If so, we have opportunities to serve through Oakwood. [EMAIL US!](#)

MARRIAGE MENTORING

A fulfilling marriage requires investing time and effort. Oakwood's Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. [LEARN MORE](#)