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"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23



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Bible Reading Plan, Grace & Peace			
Day of the	Date	Scripture	
Sunday	3-24-2024	Luke 4:31-44	
Monday	3-25-2024	Luke 5:1-16	
Tuesday	3-26-2024	Luke 5:17-39	
Wednesday	3-27-2024	Luke 6:1-26	
Thursday	3-28-2024	Luke 6:27-49	
Friday	3-29-2024	Luke 7:1-30	
Saturday	3-30-2024	Luke 7:31-50	



When you give to our church, you provide the opportunity for college-age students and individuals to worship Christ together as a community. On February 28, a group of college students met together at the ROC at 9 PM to partake in our Segue Worship Night. There were 27 college students who arrived from Palestine, Murchison, Mabank, Forney, Scurry, and Athens for this worship night. Since most college students get out of work or finishing school around 8 PM, our Segue Worship Night provides a quick meal for them to enjoy.

As students arrived, they were greeted at the door by other college students so they feel welcomed and accepted. They made their way into the Quarry to eat with other college students and engage in conversations as they sit with people they may not know. There was a feeling of energy and excitement amongst the group of Segue students who were serving the food and meeting new people. As more college students showed up to eat and partake in the ongoing conversations, the Segue worship band prepared to begin the service in the Refuge.

The band consisted of 6 college students. Will Higdon, a college-aged member of FBC, ran the sound system. The worship service included smooth transitions between videos of college students sharing how God had worked in their lives and worship songs. Pastor Jay delivered the sermon, and afterward, time was given for prayer and to reflect on what God was doing in their lives. One student said they felt a calling into ministry, a second wanted to expand their life with Christ, and a third was attempting to reestablish her relationship with Christ. The goal of Segue is to create a collegeage Christian Community within and around the city of Athens. This night served as a huge first step forward to accomplishing that goal. Thank you for giving.



A Day of Cheer and Tears

Luke 19:28-45 ²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it." ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed" is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" ⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." ⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace - but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." 45 When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling.

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