

3/5/2008 Meeting Minutes

Table Leader - Chick Jordan

Prayer Leader - Mark Savarese

Mark focused the prayer session on Vision and light. He opened the session with the song Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord and closed the session with Majesty. We prayed about the blessings in our lives and asked for the vision and light to repent and move away from whatever was keeping us from being closer to God.

Witness Theme and Presenter - Christian Community by James Hodson

Jim gave an excellent talk on Christian Community. He opened with a reading from Matthew 5:13-16. He spoke of three essential elements that work together for the common good: Respect for each other, Social well being, and promotion of peace between individuals and groups. He spoke well of how he is applying these in his life.

His reflection questions were:

1 What can you do to strengthen the common good of your family, church, and community?

2. Being a disciple of Christ, take at least on Beatitude. How would you help to fulfill it? For example, How would you help to fulfill

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted?

Scripture for March 9th Review and Discussion

Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

Tom Grace made an excellent point that the common theme of these scriptures is God's promise of resurrection.

Novel Assignment - Epicenter by Joel Rosenberg

Chapter 2 - The Genesis of Jihad

Chapter 3 - Connecting the Dots

Chapter 4 - The Third Lens

Joel Rosenberg makes the point in these chapters that world events must be looked at not only through the lenses of economics and politics, but must also be viewed through the lens of scripture, which he calls the third lens.

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3/12/2008 Meeting Agenda

Table Leader - Ken Pritchett

Prayer Leader - James Hodson

Scripture for March 16th:

Review and Discussion

Palm Sunday

Outside: Matthew 21:1-11

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading II: Philemon 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 (Long)

Witness Theme and Presenter - Christian Awareness - Hal Pawlowski

Novel Assignment - Epicenter by Joel Rosenberg

Chapter 5 - Future Headline: Israel Discovers Massive Reserves of Oil, Gas

Chapter 6 - Future Headline: Treaties and Truces Leave Israelis more Secure than Ever Before

Chapter 7 - Future Headline: A Czar Rises in Russia, Raising Fears of a New Cold War