LIFE GROUP LESSON

I AM • Week of May 28

Introduction:

What is it like to visit a new vacation spot? When was the last time you tried a new restaurant? Perhaps you have made a new friend recently. Share with the group an experience that comes to mind when you actually tried something new, or began spending time with a new friend.

We are people of habits and often find ourselves going to the same restaurants, the same vacation destination; we tend to hang around familiar friends. Launching out into something new is challenging. Jesus actually said, "Behold I have come to make all things new" (Revelation 21:5). Our Scripture today is from John's Gospel. We will also read about how God birthed something new when He birthed His Church.

Before reading the text ask these questions:

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you?
- 2. What could you possibly do about what the Holy Spirit is saying?
- 3. How can we (as a Life Group) help each other live into what the Holy Spirit is saying?

Read Text: John 14: 1-6

Jesus has three important distinctions in the "I Am" sayings here. Let's name them:

- 1. I am the _____
- 2. I am the _____
- 3. I am the _____

Before reading the following texts ask these three questions:

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to Christ Church?
- 2. What could we possibly do about it?
- 3. How can we help each other as the Body of Christ to live into the Holy Spirit's direction?

Now let's read Acts 2:1-4, 32-47

- 1. What is the church's primary mission?
- 2. How did the church live into the primary mission?
- 3. How did the church grow in faith and fellowship?

Closing in prayer: We may not have 10 days to devote to praying in an upper room, yet we pray for each other now! How can we pray for Christ Church to be faithful to the mission of God as shared in Acts 2?



Text: Acts 1:3-5, Acts 2:1-4,32-47, John 14:1-7

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2. Jesus is the	
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3. Jesus is the _____.

One Year Bible Reading

May 28: 2 Samuel 13:1-39, John 17:1-26, Psalm 119:81-96, Proverbs 16:6-7 May 29: 2 Samuel 14:1-15:22, John 18:1-24, Psalm 119:97-112, Proverbs 16:8-9 May 30: 2 Samuel 15:23-16:23, John 18:25-19:22, Ps. 119:113-128, Prov. 16:10-11 May 31: 2 Samuel 17:1-29, John 19:23-42, Psalm 119:129-152, Proverbs 16:12-13 June 1: 2 Samuel 18:1-19:10, John 20:1-31, Psalm 119:153-176, Proverbs 16:14-15 June 2: 2 Samuel 19:11-20:13, John 21:1-25, Psalm 120:1-7, Proverbs 16:16-17

June 3: 2 Samuel 20:14-21:22, Acts 1:1-26, Psalm 121:1-8, Proverbs 16:18