



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

He's the one who comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort other people who are in every kind of trouble. (2 Corinthians 1:4)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	2 Corinthians 1:3-11	Christ our comfort
MONDAY	2 Corinthians 2:1-11	Paul forgiving his critics
TUESDAY	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	We have hope and confidence
WEDNESDAY	2 Corinthians 4:7-18	Mortal bodies and eternal glory
THURSDAY	Romans 15:1-13	The Joy of following Christ
FRIDAY	1 Peter 1:3-9	The Joy of Salvation
SATURDAY	Nehemiah 8:1-11	The Joy of Torah

THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON:

- There are many things that people say in times of tragedy that can feel patronizing or trite. The lyrics of "It is Well With My Soul" could feel that way. Does knowing the tragedy that is behind it help give it more meaning?
- What are things that soothe your soul? In times of trouble, how do you get to the point where you can say, "it is well with my soul"?

NEXT WEEK:

The hymn will be "Ode to Joy," the only hymn in our hymnal by Beethoven. The Scripture will be Psalm 100.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

"Ode to Joy" is a stirring anthem. What are the things in life that bring you joy?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY 18-MAY 25

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 19

12:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion on
Zoom/Facebook Live

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 24

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Young Lions Roar

12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, MAY 25

UM STUDENT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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