

Sunday Morning
High School Interactive
4/26/20

-Scripture passages used are taken from the NIV

-Pastor Jordan talks about some churches that are special to him.

-Places can be special to us for a variety of reasons; it can be because of significant events that happened there, because of the beauty of the place, because of things you discovered about yourself when you were there, and because of the people who are there.

-Reflect on some places that have had a significant spiritual impact on you. _____

-The Apostle Paul wrote about his thankfulness for the churches that he was associated with

-Look up Philemon 1:4-5 and fill in the blanks to see an example of this...

⁴I always _____ my God as I _____
you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear about your _____ for all his holy
_____ and your _____ in the Lord Jesus.

-Look up Philippians 1:3-4 for another example...

³I thank my God _____ I remember you. ⁴In
all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with _____ ⁵because of your
_____ in the _____
from the first day until now

-Pastor Jordan read the statistic that the percentage of people not affiliating with a religion is going up and the percentage of people identifying as Christian is going down.

-How does this make you feel?

-Can you think of someone you know that you can be a positive influence on?

-Pastor Jordan talks about the curtain of the temple being torn from top to bottom when Jesus died. This was meant to show us that God would now dwell inside of people instead of dwelling inside a place.

What do you think this tells us about God's desire to be connected with His children?

-Pastor Jordan gives examples of people who are living out the call to be the church

-Who can you think of that is a living church? What kinds of things do they do? _____

-What can you do to be a living church? _____

-Look up 1 Peter 2:9 for a beautiful picture of the identity and purpose of the church...

⁹ But you are a _____ people, a _____ priesthood, a

_____ nation, God's _____ possession, that you may

_____ the _____ of him who _____

you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

-Listen to "Build Your Kingdom Here": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbdJXKqVgtg>

-There are three times in this song that declare, "We are Your church." Write the request or declaration that comes after each one...

-(0:44-0:53) _____

-(1:23-1:33) _____

-(2:42-2:51) _____

-The church is what God often uses to accomplish His work here in this world. We need His power, for we cannot do anything good on our own strength. We need to call on Him to bring revival, for our world needs more and more passionate followers of Christ. We need to point others to the hope that is found in Him, for in Him there is life.

-Pastor Jordan talks about praying significantly for someone he cares about who appears to be far from God

-God wants to bring lost people to Himself. Look up Luke 19:10...

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to _____ and to _____ the _____."

-Who do you know that may be far from God? Spend time praying for them this week. Ask God to bring this person to Himself.