

# REGROUP, REMEMBER, AND REFLECT

ON THE 2024 OCTOBER SUNDAY SERMONS

## SESSIONS

**He creates** (Oct 6)

**He renews** (Oct 20)

**He redeems** (Oct 27)

See special guide for the Chief Apostle service on October 13th

## YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

HE CREATES • HE RENEWS • HE REDEEMS • HE UNITES



## OCTOBER OVERVIEW

This month's sermon theme focuses on how God is working in the world and in our lives... **yesterday, today, and tomorrow**. This is something that we not only need to acknowledge, but it must provoke us to "want what God wants."

*We don't want just to read about what God wants. We don't want someone else telling us what God wants either. We don't even want God telling us what God wants. We want our eyes to be God's eyes so that we can see the world the way God sees it. We want our teaching to be God's Scripture. We want our hands to do God's work. We want our prayers to be God's prayers. We want to want what God wants.*

In this month, as we stand in awe of what God is doing, let us also join Him in His work, creating, renewing, redeeming, and uniting.

We give thanks for His great works yesterday, we worship Him for who He is today, and we strive to join Him in moving the kingdom forward tomorrow.

# Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: He creates

**Bible verse:** Psalm 104:14-15

**Suggested Reading:** Psalm 104

## QUESTIONS:

1. God created systems, rhythms, and seasons for creation to be sustained and to grow. This means there are many interdependencies and layers to God's creation. Consider and discuss how people perhaps don't understand or respect these systems, rhythms, and interdependencies. What problems might that cause?
2. "When we eat food, it is converted and helps with growth and development. By receiving Holy Communion, the new creation within us can grow, and we can grow into the image of Jesus Christ" (Chief Apostle Schneider / Hoorn, Netherlands / January 2024). What does this thought mean for your understanding of Holy Communion? Have you considered our plea for "daily bread" to also be a request for what is needed to grow spiritually, to become a new creation?
3. How did the sermon inspire or instruct your understanding of the Bible verse and/or context?
4. How have you, do you, and will you experience God's creating power yesterday, today, and tomorrow?
5. What is the one new thought that you walked away with?
6. If you had to summarize the service in one sentence to someone who was not there, what would it be?

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# Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: He renews

**Bible verse:** 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Suggested Reading:** 2 Corinthians 3

## QUESTIONS:

1. Paul begins the chapter describing the glory on Moses' face when he came down from the mountain. However, this glory was short-lived. We, with unveiled faces, reflect the Lord's glory. We strive for "ever-increasing glory" (that is "from glory to glory"), rather than short-lived glory. How can we reflect the glory of Christ?
2. Discuss how you can cultivate "ever-increasing glory." How can you become spiritually durable and make sure your transformation is not short-lived?
3. How did the sermon inspire or instruct your understanding of the Bible verse and/or context?
4. How have you, do you, and will you experience God's renewing power yesterday, today, and tomorrow?
5. What is the one new thought that you walked away with?
6. If you had to summarize the service in one sentence to someone who was not there, what would it be?

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