

SERMON NOTES

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What If...Today Was More Than Just an Anniversary Because...

I. PAST - We have a healthy VIEW of the PAST

“The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from wells you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant. When you have eaten your fill in this land, be careful not to forget the Lord.” Deut. 6:11-12

1. We remember the _____
2. We remember the _____
3. We remember the _____
4. We remember the _____
5. But, it would be unhealthy to move back there.

II. PRESENT - We receive the VENUE of the PRESENT as God’s Challenge

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship . . . and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed miraculous signs and wonders. All the believers met together . . . they sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together . . . and each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47

1. We will _____
2. We will _____
3. We will _____
4. We will _____
5. We will _____
6. We will _____

III. FUTURE – We affirm a God-sized VISION for the FUTURE

“Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.” Joel 2:28

1. We are ready and excited to _____
2. We are ready and excited to _____
3. We are ready and excited to _____
4. We are ready and excited to _____
5. We are ready and excited to participate in _____

6. We are ready and excited to experience _____

7. We are ready and excited to _____

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