

Cell Notes 10th April 2016 Theme: The Resurrection of Tabitha

Key words: Resurrection, Hope, Death, Widows, Good Works, Creativity, etc

Welcome

- Each person to bring a memento of a loved one or a special memory and share the story about it to the group.
- How is it with your soul?
- What struck you about worship this past Sunday?

Worship

Psalm 23.

You may also listen to it here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91TbjlaS4kc> or Sing: "Salvation belongs to our God..."

Pray: Ask the Holy Spirit to open up to you the scripture you are about to read.

Word

Acts 9:36-43

- What strikes you in the passage and what questions come to mind as you have read it?
- Tabitha is remembered as a person who was "was devoted to good works and acts of charity." (Acts 9v. 36). How would you like to be remembered at your death?
- "Tabitha lived in a Roman-occupied world in which wealth distribution and the control of goods were in the hands of the two-percent, and in which poverty, malnutrition and illness were deadly siblings. Women like Tabitha would have had a life-expectancy of less than forty years." (Aymer, 2013).
 - Reflect on the Acts 9: 36-43 scripture passage in light of the above statement, how does it connect with our context?

Works

- Share an experience of how you encountered God's presence at a funeral.
- Have you ever attended a funeral in a different racial/cultural context than yours?
- Pray for those who die daily because of injustice and inequality.

Sermon series Title: “Adventures in Resurrection”

Bibliography

Aymer, M., 2013. *Day1. org.* [Online]. Available at: [Why I Pray that April Tragedies May Bring Justice \(Acts 9:36-43\)](#)