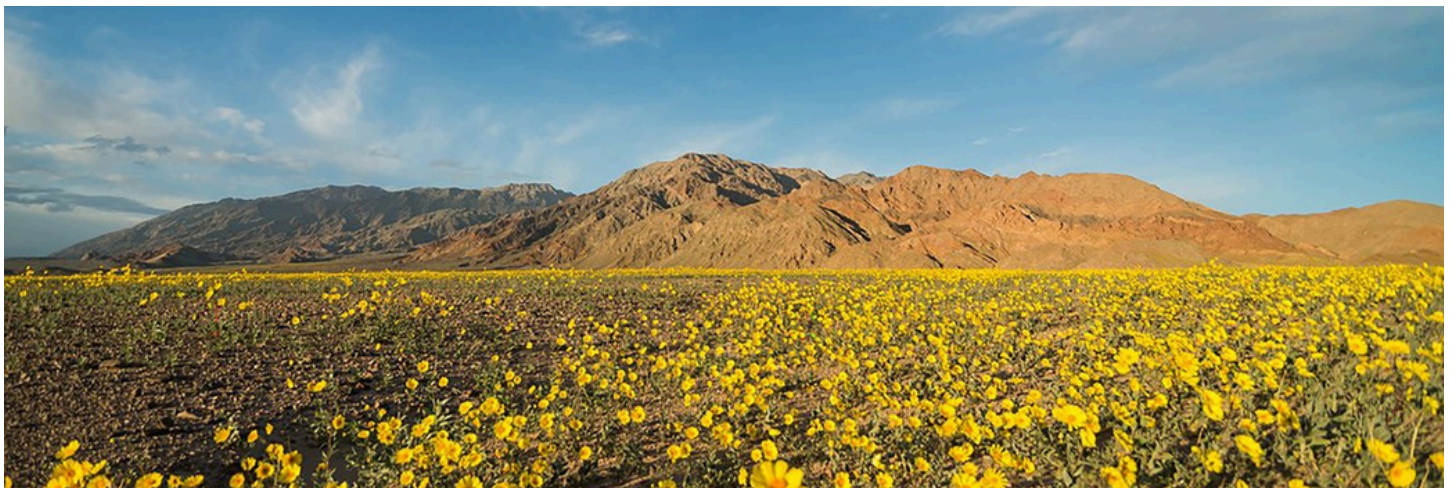


Message Notes 1/4/26

Cultivate - Week 1



- Ephesians 5:14–17 (NLT) “Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.
- Celebration
- Connection
- Contribution

- Romans 11:36 (NLT) For **everything** comes from him and exists by his power and is **intended** for his **glory**. All glory to him forever! Amen.
- Paraphrase: John 4:23–24 (NLT) - The Father is looking for those who will worship him in spirit and in truth.
- Matthew 22:37 (NLT) ...”You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind”
- You were **designed** to **worship** God
- “**Should**” alone isn’t strong enough to **change** us.
- Worship: The act of showing reverence, honor, and devotion to a deity; the expression of deep respect or adoration.
- We Celebrate
 - Who they are
 - They are doing
 - They have done
- Acts 1:8 (NLT) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- Acts: 2:42-47 (NLT)
- Acts 2:42 (NLT) All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.
- Acts 2:43 (NLT) A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

- Acts 2:44-45 (NLT) And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.
- Acts 2:46-47 (NLT) They **worshiped** together at the Temple each day, all the while **praising** God....
- Worship is **Celebrating** in response to **God** at work, not the engine that replaces it.
- Hebrews 10:24–25 (NLT) Let us think of ways to **motivate** one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not **neglect** our **meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.
- **Celebration** and **Connection** fuel you to **Contribute** to what God is doing, but fuel is not the source of our celebration.



Worship is **Celebrating in response to **God** at work**

- Psalm 9:1–2 (NLT) I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things You have **done**. I will be filled with joy because of **You**. I will sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

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