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May 27, 2018

**Sermon Title:**

"Remembering Your Name"

**Sermon Text:** Exodus 28:1-14

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 133

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

**Getting Started:** Do you have any Memorial Day plans? At some point during the day, do you stop to consider its purpose? How do you best honor our "war dead"?

### Discussion:

1. Have you ever taken part in a memorial service? (funeral, celebration of life, etc.) What part did you contribute? How did it make you feel?
2. What is the purpose of a memorial? What was the memorial for which God had given specific instructions in today's sermon text? For whom was it intended? Why do you think God chose to do such a thing?
3. Can you remember some of the memorials the Pastor mentioned and for whom they were erected? Were you aware of any of these?
4. While memorials are generally erected for those who have given their lives in service to their country, there are memorials for other purposes as well. The Pastor mentioned three reasons why we, as Christians, might be appropriately remembered:
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ well. (Reference: Luke 21:1-4, Luke 14:10,11)
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ well. (Reference: John 11:36, John 13:35)
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ well.
5. A notable Puritan scholar named Edmund Henry Barker is known to have said:  
**"Every Christian has two great works to do in the world: to live well and to die well."**  
Discuss what each of these may look like for you, and recall those in your life who have exemplified this before you. Take a moment to "remember and honor them" in your meeting time.

**Closing:** Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **Have a blessed week. GO SHARE JESUS!**