

The background image is a wide-angle landscape photograph. It shows a deep river valley with steep, layered rock walls, characteristic of a badland or canyon. The rock is light-colored with horizontal strata. Sparse green and yellow vegetation is scattered across the slopes. In the distance, more hills are visible under a bright blue sky filled with large, white, puffy clouds. The text is overlaid in the center-right portion of the image.

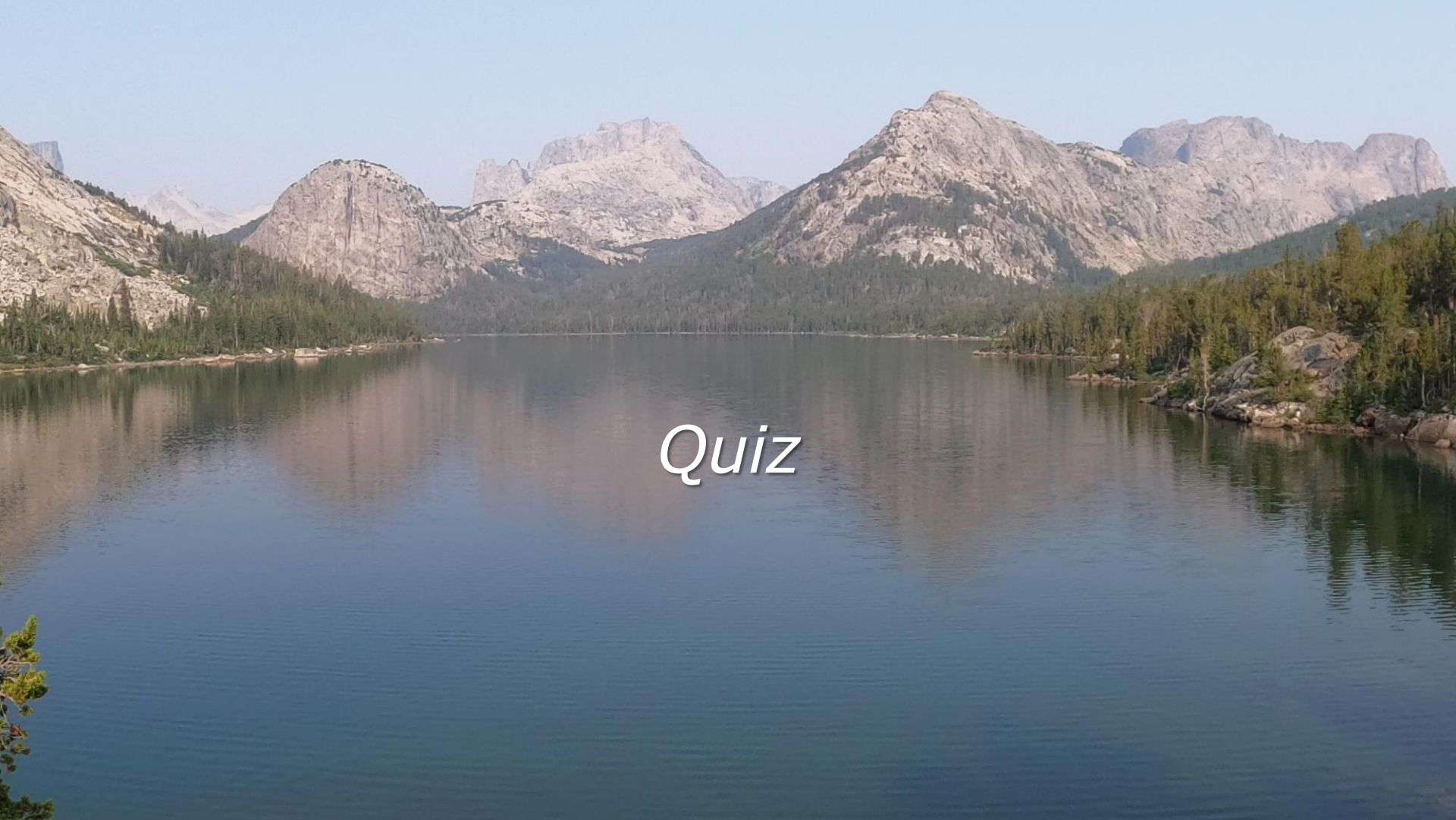
October 10, 2021

Welcome to

Culpeper Christian Fellowship

Worship Service

10:45am-12:00pm

A wide-angle photograph of a serene landscape. In the foreground, a calm, deep blue lake reflects the sky and the surrounding environment. The middle ground is filled with dense green forests of evergreen trees that line the shores of the lake. In the background, a range of rugged, rocky mountains with sharp peaks rises against a clear, light blue sky. The mountains are partially covered with patches of green vegetation. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.

Quiz

- Can you name this lake?
- Raise your hand if you can identify this person:
- Native of Cyprus
- Levite
- Owned land
- Given name was Joseph
- Anyone?
- Fearless advocate
- Flexible travel schedule
- Trustworthy
- Full of the Spirit
- Anyone?
- An Encourager
- Barnabas

Acts 4:36-37 Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement)...

1. Encourager
2. Quick to perceive needs
3. Generous

Acts 9:26-27 ...but Barnabas took hold of him (Saul) and brought him to the apostles..

4. Fearless Advocate
5. Learned people's story

Acts 11:22-24 ...and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch..

6. Willing to be sent
7. Moved by grace
8. Purposeful
9. Full of the Holy Spirit and of faith

Acts 11:25-30 ...and he left for Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch.

- 10. Not complacent
- 11. Recruited others
- 12. Committed, long-term
- 13. Teacher and disciple-maker

Acts 13:1-2 ...set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

14. Ministered to the Lord

15. Set apart / Called



Acts 13:46-47 ...Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly...

16. Bold in the face of opposition

17. Obedient

18. Perceptive




Acts 13:50 ...instigated a persecution against Paul and Barnabas...

19. Persevered in Persecution

Acts 14:12-14 ...and they began calling Barnabas Zeus...

20. Sensitive to heresy

21. Called an apostle (v14)



Acts 15:2 ...and when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them...

22. Defended the simplicity of the gospel



Acts 15:12 ...and they were listening to Barnabas and Paul...

23. Related God's work, for the encouragement of others



Acts 15:25 ...our beloved Barnabas and Paul...

24. Beloved by the Jerusalem church

Acts 15:36-39 ...and there occurred such a sharp disagreement...

25. Believed strongly in second chances

