

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What has been a recent high point and low point in your life?

2. What is your favorite parable from Jesus?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

3. Please read the resurrection story in Matthew 28:1-6. Compare this passage with Revelation 1:13-18. Does this change your view of Jesus?

4. How does our view of Jesus influence our view of church, our decisions, and our choices in life today?

5. Please re-read Revelation 1:18. What does this verse mean to you?

6. Who is Jesus talking about in Luke 10:18? Compare it with Revelation 12:9. What do these verses mean to you?

7. According to John 8:44 and John 10:10, what is the character of the devil?
 - a. Knowing this character, how do you recognize what thoughts are from pure, and what thoughts are impure?

 - b. What is the purpose of Jesus Christ?

8. According to Romans 4:25, what was the purpose of the cross, and what was the purpose of the resurrection? Read in different versions.

9. What was Paul the apostle's big prayer according to Philippians 3:10 and Ephesians 1:19-20?

10. Sometimes we can convince ourselves that our situation is past the miracle stage. According to John 11:39, what did Martha think?

Do you have any situations in your life that have a stench that requires God to move?

11. What does the unleashing power of the resurrection look like in Ezekiel 37:1-14?

Application

Below are some of the points shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- The Jesus you see determines who you will be.
- Just because things are going well doesn't mean you don't need the power of the resurrection. The great lie of the devil is you are fine.
- Jesus wants you to know the unleashing power of the resurrection at a personal level.