

Message Study Guide

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

Warming up

1. What are some ways that you are staying connected with your distant relatives, church friends, and co-workers in the midst of our "new normal"?

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.

2. According to John 14:27, what is offered through Jesus Christ?

Does this bring any comfort?

3. Let's look at our bible passage together.

According to Luke 7:11-12, where was Jesus going?

Was the woman expecting to meet Jesus?

What do you think was the emotional state of this widow?

4. According to Luke 7:13, what compelled Jesus to speak and act? Please read different bible versions.

5. We are called to trust God.

Please read Psalm 56:3; Psalm 91:2-3; and 2 Timothy 1:7.

What are we called to do?

Can you find any other verses in the bible related to trusting God when things are difficult?

6. According to Luke 7:14-15, what did Jesus do?

Compare the above scripture to John 11:25.

According to Luke 7:16-20, what happened?

What was John the Baptist question?

7. Has this coronavirus infected your faith?

Talk about it.

What fear do you have?

What is your hope?

Compare with John 16:33. What is Jesus telling you through this verse?

8. What happened in Luke 7:21?

Pastor Ruben said, "The love of God has always been on the backdrop of adversity."

Can you think of times in your life where this has been true?

Can you think of times in the bible where this was true?

9. What did Jesus tell John the Baptist? Please read Luke 7:22.

Application

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

- Jesus said..."Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." John 14:27 (NASB)
- Max Lucado said, "If you feed your faith, your fears will starve. If you feed your fears, your faith will starve. Our tendency is to feed our fears. We have to do intentional things to feed our faith."
- When you face a pandemic... don't let your faith become infected.
 - ❖ There's a fear of getting the virus.
 - ❖ There's a fear of contact with others.
 - ❖ There's a fear of going out.
 - ❖ There's a fear of...death.
 - ❖ This is not the first time our world has faced a crisis.
- At 3:20 PM every day, we're asking people to pray for ThornCreek and whatever God lays on your heart. Email ThornCreek and let them know if you have any practical needs at: Acts2Board@thorncreek.church.