

Message Study Guide

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

Warming up

1. What is the biggest faith step you've ever taken?

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. Read John 11:30-32. According to this scripture what was the limit of Mary's faith?
 - a. What circumstances in life have you thought God was too late to work in?
3. Please read John 11:38-40. What did the stench signify to Martha? Why did she object to having the stone rolled away from Lazarus' tomb?
 - a. What in your life do you think stinks to God?
 - b. What is it that keeps us from allowing God to open up the parts of your life that stinks?
 - c. Do you think God is afraid of the smell of your life and attitude to the point that He doesn't want to work on it?
4. Read Matthew 14:22-33. What did Jesus require of Peter to walk on the water?
 - a. How much of your life requires faith?
 - b. What was the last thing that you did by faith?

- c. Did you keep your eyes on Jesus during that time or was there doubt and sinking?
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5. According to Galatians 2:20 how are we to live our life in Christ? What is required?
 - a. What does it look like practically--day to day--to live a life of faith in Jesus Christ?

Application

Below are the promises that God gave Josiah through is life. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- “Hold My hand.” What can you do today to trust in God and hold His hand as you journey through each day?
- “It’s all in His hands.” God is in control. What does it look like to “let go, and let God”? What are you holding onto that should be given to God to control?
- “Walk with Me into the future.” God has a purpose for you. What can you do right now to walk with Him into the future? Are there things you need to let go? Are there things you need to do more of?