

Message Study Guide

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

Warming up

1. Have you seen God work in your life recently?

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. Pastor Ruben talked about racism this weekend. According to Revelation 7:9, what does it say about different races? What are your personal thoughts?
3. The message series is titled, Out of Exile. What does exile mean? According to Deuteronomy 28:36, what is one of the consequences of sin?
4. One of the great kings of Judah was a man named Hezekiah. According to 2 Kings 18:1-6, what kind of man was he?
5. According to 2 Kings 20:21, what was Hezekiah's son's name?
 - What happened in 2 Kings 21:1-18?
 - What angered God?
 - Have you ever considered how one person can affect an entire family or nation?
6. According to 2 Kings 24:1-4, what did God do?
7. Who does God use to bring the Israelites home? Please read 2 Chronicles 36:22-23. Continue reading Ezra 1:1-8. What do these passages say about God's grace? Talk about it!
8. Pastor Ruben shared two things we should do in our new normal. What were they? What does Isaiah 43:18-19 mean to you?
9. Pray.

Application

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

- Sometimes God will use a Babylon to get your attention
- You have a God who can rewrite your story!
- God wants to REBUILD your life!
- # 1 Ask God to do a spiritual reformation in your own heart.
- # 2 Ask God to give you a new perspective.