

New Message Series

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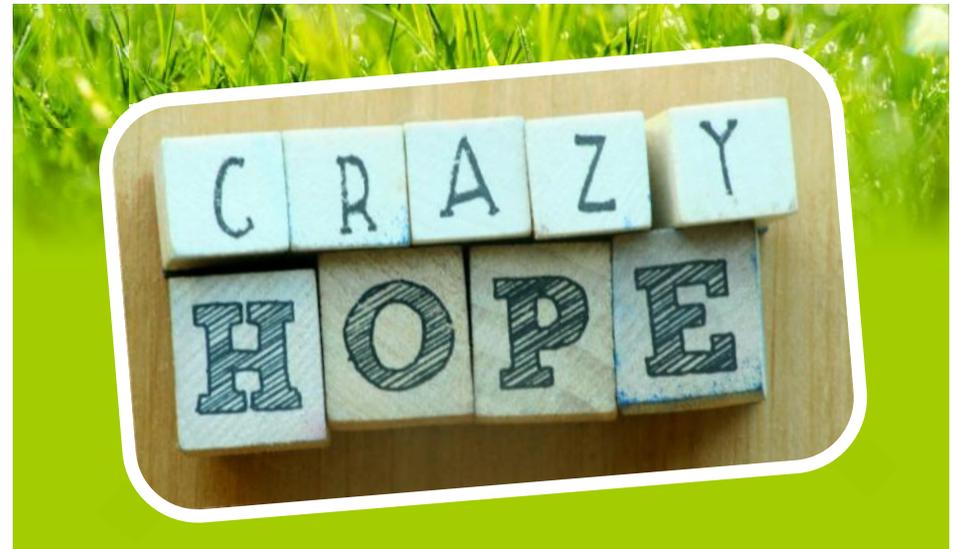
God
Blessing
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Living

A study of Ephesians

Baptism

Sunday, May 21st

Baptism Class, Sun. May 7th
after Service



Luke 23:39-43

*Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."*

Luke 23:42-43

Lesson 1: Recognize _____
Luke 23:41

Lesson 2: Recognize _____
Jesus is _____
Luke 23:40, 42

Lesson 3: Recognize _____
Luke 23:42

- a. Admit you're _____
- b. _____ the road you're on
 - Ask _____
- c. Turn around
 - Commit _____

Daily Growth

The 4 C Questions

Use these questions to help you study each day's scripture.

CELEBRATE: What can you praise God for from this passage?

CONFESS: Are you convicted of something you need to confess to God?

COMMIT: What commitment does this passage challenge you to make?

COMMUNICATE: What did you learn that you could share with someone?

Day 1: Read John 20:1-18. Imagine the emotions that the disciples were feeling. Up through verse nine, do they believe Jesus is alive? Do they have much to hope for? The first question Jesus asks Mary is "Why are you crying?", is there an area of your life where you are crying or losing hope? Jesus then asks, "Who is it you are looking for?" How would you answer that question? What happened to Mary's attitude and hope when she realized Jesus was alive? What can happen to your attitude and hope if you became truly aware the Jesus is alive? How can you become aware? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 2: Read John 20:19-23. What are the disciples feeling at the beginning of these verses? What is causing fear in your life? What does Jesus offer the disciples and can you use some yourself? Why can the disciples now experience peace? Can what is true for the disciple also be true for you? What does Jesus tell the disciples he wants them to do, how does he want them to feel about it, and how does he equip them for the assignment? How does this apply to you? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 3: Read John 20:24-31. Do you think Thomas' reaction to the news was reasonable? If it had been you, how would you have reacted? When did you first recognize Jesus as "my Lord and my God"? Why do you or do you not believe in Jesus as God and Savior? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 4: Read Luke 5:1-11 and John 21:1-14. Jesus nearing the end of his physical presence with the disciples reminds them of something that happened at the very beginning. What do you suppose Jesus wants the disciples and us to learn from this miracle? Notice how Peter reacts. Why do you or don't you share his same exuberance about Jesus' presence? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 5: Read John 21:15-25. Do you remember how many times Peter denied Jesus? Compare that to the number of times Jesus asks Peter if he loves him. Do you think Jesus is scolding Peter or restoring him? Why? What would this event have meant to Peter? What seems to be the only prerequisite to Peter's assignment. The resurrection means our restoration is possible. Do you need restoration in your life? What is the one thing needed? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Day 6: Read John 11:17-44. Mary and Martha said they believed, but what did they believe? Given their reactions, were they truly prepared for what Jesus was going to do? What do you believe about what Jesus can do in your life? Are there areas that stink, that are dying, that need the grave cloths removed? In light of the risen Jesus, what are the implications for your own life that Jesus is the "resurrection and the life"? Do you believe this? What is God saying to you (use the "4 C" questions)?

Would you like to talk more about what a relationship with Jesus can do for you? Contact Pastor Phil at phil@edgewaterchurch.org