

SERMON NOTES

March 23 & 24, 2024

Unstuck: Carry the Message

Step 12 - Having had a _____ as a result of these steps, we will seek to _____
_____ and to practice these principles in every area of our lives.

1. Why Step 12: Because there is _____. **Matthew 28:18-19**

2. How to do Step 12:

a. _____ the love of God.

Jonah Complex Triggers:

Jonah 3:4-5

- Thoughts of _____

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b. _____ the love of God.

- Because we will _____ in the people we help.

Matthew 25:40

- The Way of the Flesh: The way I keep something is, _____.

- The Way of the Spirit: The way I keep something is, _____.

Life Steps

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Monday

Mark 14:27-31, 43-46

Reflect: Both Peter and Judas lost the war within. If you could ask each of them a question, what would it be? Are you more like Peter or Judas? How have you seen God work in your life since the beginning of our Unstuck series?

Prayer: God, help me carry the message of Jesus to somebody today.

Tuesday

Mark 14:53-65

Reflect: Caiaphas thought he had all the right answers. Caiaphas was more aware of other people's issues than his own. Do you spend more time thinking about how others have harmed you or how you have harmed others? How do you react when you come face to face with someone whose values come into conflict with your own?

Prayer: God, help me to talk about your great love to somebody today.

Wednesday

Mark 15: 1-15

Reflect: Pilate was a pleaser, even though he was annoyed by Jesus and the crowd. He wanted nothing to do with either of them. Recall the last time a person or series of events got under your skin. What is your assessment of how well you handled the experience? What would you do differently if you could?

Prayer: God, help me notice how others are hurting and be with them in their pain.

Maundy Thursday

Luke 2:32-43

Reflect: The repentant thief finally recognized his life had become unmanageable and he needed a power greater than himself to restore his sanity. Where in your life are you experiencing a measure of insanity? If you have not done so already, extend the invitation to whom you are inviting to Easter Worship.

Prayer: God, help me tell someone the story of how you are restoring my sanity. Pray for the person you are inviting.

Good Friday

Mark 15:16-39

Reflect: How would you describe the crucifixion of Jesus to someone who knew nothing about it? What does the cross mean to you?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Saturday

Mark 15:42 – 47

Reflect: Mark says Joseph was “waiting for the Kingdom of God.” Describe what the Kingdom of God means to you. What do you think were the thoughts going through his mind? What do you think he was feeling? Reconnect with the person you are inviting to Easter Worship.

Prayer: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Easter Sunday!

Mark 16:1-8

Reflect: “He has risen! He is not here.” Why do you think the women were “afraid?” What does the resurrection mean to you?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the hope of the Good News and the Resurrection of Jesus!