

April 5th, 2021

Rescued [1 Corinthians 15:1-7 NIV]

Luke 7:11-17 NIV; Luke 18:35-43 NIV; Mark 16:1-7 NIV

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2. This past year is one that will be discussed, written about, and examined for years to come. What is one thing you have lost in the past year that has been difficult to deal with?

3. In reading Luke 7:11-17, the widow had lost everything and in her time of great loss, Jesus made himself available to her even without her asking for him to help. Jesus often rescues us from great difficulties when we cry out to him but is he still in the business of rescuing us and others if we don't ask for it?

b. Share with the group your thoughts on this scripture and was there ever a time Jesus rescued you even though you didn't ask for it? (Salvation is a great answer but was there ever another time?)

4. **Challenge for the Church**: Luke 18:35-43, describes of a blind man who cried out to Jesus for healing and was told by the crowd to be quiet. This man, and we as followers of Jesus come to a realization that if Jesus doesn't hear our cries for help that all hope is lost. As followers, when was a time you were in desperate need for Jesus to hear your cries for healing? How do these times and moments allow for us to be the church to the world around us, especially when it comes to our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

b. Share with the group who you are in relationship with in life who we can be praying for as we look for ways and opportunities to share with them about the power and love of Jesus' love, life, death, and resurrection.

Closing in prayer: Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to lead people as they begin to put their faith in Jesus to rescue you them during these difficult times of uncertainty and loss.

LEADERS: *Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, April 5th on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time please discuss 2 Corinthians 4:8 "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but is unseen is eternal."*