

TALK IT OVER: 3.10.24

Ice Breaker: What is a prayer that you felt was a little silly after asking God for it? Was it answered?

Text: John 11:32-44

(**Homework** Hebrews 10:39 - 11:39)

Head: (Get Thinking)

"If Jesus can do nothing about death, everything else he says is worthless." Have you heard this said a different way and what does this mean?

The way we think of death can be a thermostat of our salvation (Do you know where you will spend eternity?), how can hostility from non believers (and even believers) as mentioned in the conversation, be a thermostat to how you are living out The Faith?

Heart: (Get Digging)

(John 11:24 if you'd been here) Take a couple minutes to prayerfully consider life's current circumstances: What are some circumstances in your life where faith is your focus over the circumstance? Which have the circumstances become a focus over faith?

"Ever feel as if your prayer was wasted?" What is an area of your life that you feel God isn't involving Himself in?

The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."- 11:44

The Gospel is about life and liberty, ask The Holy Spirit to show you areas of your life where while using "stinking thinking", you have tried to put the grave clothes back on? (Share if you are comfortable but also think on your answer while considering the next question.)

Hands: (Get Doing)

We cannot run with grave clothes on, how will focusing on faith over circumstance (doffing {opposite of donning} the grave clothes) allow you to present the gospel more boldly this week?

"God's love is not a pampering love but a perfecting one" "Being a peace maker doesn't mean we will have peace" The greats of the faith (some mentioned in Hebrews 11) were just normal people living through the lens of faith. Name a couple ways that you are going to try to go out and share/live the gospel during this week's daily routine.

Announcements: Alotta ways to play!!! Easter is upon us. Check out the app for service opportunities.