



Bible study for the week starting April 23, 2023

SHARE

Of what are you most afraid, and why?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. What is a creed, based on what you heard in Sunday's sermon? Do you agree that "everyone has a creed" they hold central and by which they live? What good is a creed?
2. Read **Acts 25:1-12**. Paul knew he would have to testify about the facts of the Gospel in Rome someday. Why wasn't he afraid?
3. Read **Romans 8:18-28**. What are the promises of God, *just* in these verses? What does this add to our faith?
4. Read **John 21:1-14**. Jesus appeared to the disciples again by the Sea of Galilee, and then for good measure, gave them a miraculous catch of fish. This kind of brings the disciples' relationship with Jesus full-circle; how? What was the point of Him showing up here?
5. Jesus doesn't just teach us how to live; He teaches us how to die. What does this mean???

PRAY

Pray for your deepest struggle and need, knowing that God's promises are already secure in Jesus.



Everyone Has a Creed.

Acts 25:1-12

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Creed = 1 BELIEVE = a set of beliefs by which you guide your ACTIONS.

- SHEMA
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- Irenaeus and Tertullian
- ICHTHUS (fish)

You may not have to give your LIFE for it, but you at least have to be WILLING.

“If then I am a wrongdoer and have committed anything for which I deserve to die, I do not seek to escape DEATH.”

Romans 8 PROMISES...

Jesus doesn't just teach you how to LIVE; He teaches you how to DIE.

For next week, read Acts 25:13-27.