

## KEEP YOUR HELMET ON 04: HOPE FOR A TREE Study Guide

Read Job 14.7-9 (if you can read it in a variety of translations, it will help). Job suffered more than you did. I want to start there. Not one of you listening to me has ever gone through what Job did. He was like a tree cut down to a stump. No more branches, no more fruit, no more leaves, no more use, no more shade, no more strength, no more height, everything has gone! No more life, no more nothing! I do know some of us have gone through things that feel like the trees in our life have been chopped down. I know I have had moments like that in my life.

Peter did too. His new tree was his new master. I follow Jesus now. I've walked on water, I've healed the sick, I am in the in-crowd, he wanted me to be there when he raised a little girl from the dead, he took me up a mountain and I met Moses and Elijah! He told me leave the nets and I will make you a fisher of men, and Jesus did.

And Jesus kept that promise, shaping Peter, helping him see truth, setting fire to HIS HEART. Then it all got chopped down in a day. Peter turned his back on JESUS, denied loving HIM, denied serving HIM, even denied KNOWING HIM! Just lied and lied and swore that HE HAD NEVER MET THE MAN, NEVER FOLLOWED HIM, NEVER KNEW HIM!

Peter told Jesus the night before – oh others could betray you – I believe it, but not me. I never will. Not me. BUT HE DID – in the middle of the whole crowd turning against JESUS – Peter did too! He joined the crowd. Peter shaking with fear like a little child because a little girl scared him!

Then, as the loud, grating, nasty sound of the rooster invaded – Peter remembered what JESUS said. And he wept, disappointing in himself – you are the same old Peter, you let everyone down, you lied about knowing the most important person in your life, you are a failure, same old rubbish, you are not a fisher of men, you are just a loser useless fool.

A tree cut down, all the leaves over, all the fruit over, all the new life over.

You know what he said “I’m going fishing” – the tree is dead, my dreams of ministry are dead, my dreams of making the world a better place are dead. I am a tree cut down.

And the core of that feeling – when something we thought we were, we found out we weren’t, when something we thought we had we didn’t, when something we knew would last forever did not – the core of it – is DISCOURAGEMENT!

Peter fell down, like a giant tree. We all fall like PETER – sometimes we chainsaw ourselves down by our foolish actions, sometimes others chainsaw us down by cheating on us, by firing us, by lying about us.

Some of you listening to me today – you would describe your life right now as a TREE STUMP. The lockdown has chainsawed your business down, the year has chainsawed your strength down, you have to home educate every day and any thought you had of being supermum or superdad has gone out the window, and you are discouraged. You are feeling cut down, stripped down, fruitless and broken!

BUT I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW RIGHT NOW – THERE IS HOPE FOR A TREE! I love these words in Job: “Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant”. Just the scent of the water and it will bud again, it will grow again. Just a scent.

Today will be the scent of water to you, and it is time for your life to start moving forward and rise again.

Now that phrase “scent of water” initially made no sense to me as water is odourless. Science tells us that water has no smell. As I am thinking about this, I realized I needed to go a little deeper, and I remembered I have smelled water before. I have walked in forests after a heavy rainfall, and you can smell this remarkable scent of the rain. In fact, I found out there is a word for this smell: petrichor. The pleasant smell after a rainfall. It is not that water has a scent; it is that water brings out the life in everything else.

So, what is the water we need to rain on us to bring new life to us. Read Ephesians 5:26-27. We find out here that Christ’s love washes us with the Word. The water we need is the water of the Word. It is not the water in a glass that has a scent, it is the water that is poured out that brings life. We need to pour the Word into our situation until we have a hope of a harvest!

When everything is DEAD, when everything is looking like it will never bloom again, whenever it looks you can’t make it again, when it looks like all that time and effort you put into growth, when you failed, when you found out you were not as strong and wise as you thought you were, when things you needed were cut down – THERE IS STILL HOPE, YOU STILL HAVE A FUTURE, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS POUR THE WORD ONTO THAT SITUATION UNTIL YOU SMELL IT. Let the rain begin!

There are four shoots that I believe will start growing again in your life right now!

#### I. THE SHOOTS OF ACCEPTANCE

This is what Jesus wanted for Peter – PETER you are my disciple. You are going to do some awesome things in the future. IT’S NOT OVER. You might have disillusioned yourself, but Jesus is not dis-illusioned with you – HE NEVER HAD ANY ILLUSIONS. He knew Peter would deny HIM and called him to be an apostle anyway. JESUS knew how badly you would let Him down and STILL CALLED YOU TO HIM! He still put you in the church, He still loves you! This is the shoot of acceptance, realizing that no matter what you have done, what you have lost, what you have been through, God still accepts you.

Some of you do not realize that God accepts you and it’s causing you some death, it’s chopped you down. Nothing will stop you bearing fruit quicker than forgetting that God loves you and cares for you!

Some of you have been indifferent to people, you come across as cold, but the truth is you are just terrified of rejection because you have no idea how accepted you are!

Read Ephesians 2:12-13. You are not far away from God, you are near God. That is rain right there – that will start a new day right now. Not because of you, but because of His blood you are near!

When Peter denied Jesus, he had no idea that Jesus would still love him after that. He had no idea Jesus cared for him, that Jesus wanted him to still be in His life! And the first thing Jesus said to Peter was come and eat breakfast! And Jesus made the breakfast!

There’s two powerful pictures of acceptance in this breakfast:

- It’s a meal. Maybe not meaning much for us, but back then if you ate a meal with someone that was a sign you were true friends, you were partners, you were

together. It meant you really liked each other. You did not sit down and just eat with anyone. JESUS IS SAYING I ACCEPT YOU PETER – this action, this cutting down, this death does not end our fellowship, it does not end my love for you.

- It's a first meal – it's not dinner at the end of the day, it's the beginning of the day. JESUS IS SAYING – PETER it's a brand new day. THE OLD NIGHT OF WORKING ALL NIGHT NOT KNOWING WHO YOU ARE is one thing that is OVER – LET'S HAVE A NEW MORNING WITH NEW MERCIES. Yesterday is over and all the records are in the bin, let's start again. AND JESUS IS SAYING THAT TO YOU TODAY!

And notice JESUS cooked the breakfast. THIS IS ALL HIM – YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING BUT RECEIVE IT! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING BUT RECEIVE IT! HE COOKED THE FISH – HE ACCEPTED YOU! HE ACCEPTS YOU! HE LOVES YOU! He does not say “Peter you better sort this out and make the breakfast” – no Jesus makes it.

Have you been away from JESUS, have you been playing at this religion? Have you pretended you didn't know him – either by the way you acted or what you said. WHAT IS THE FIRST THING HE WILL SAY TO YOU WHEN YOU COME TO HIM. He will not be talking about sin or how bad you are, or asking “how could you”, no Jesus is making you breakfast. I will still eat with you, let's start a new day together!

## 2. THE SHOOT OF APPROVAL

Acceptance is being loved for who you are. That's how Jesus always loves you – authentic, pure, kind love that loves you just as you are. HE LOVES YOU! He has no illusions – HE LOVES YOU THE REAL YOU!

But approval is more than that – it's the next step. It is NOT APPROVAL OF YOUR SELFISHNESS, IT IS NOT APPROVAL OF YOUR DENIAL, OF YOUR SIN, OF YOUR FOOLISHNESS. It's not that – it's approval of your future. It's the fact that Jesus has confidence you are going to become the champion that you are dreaming of being.

It's approval of what you will be. It's a hope that you are going to soar. It's an expectation – a realization – that you are going to end up doing what you dreamed of doing, AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE THE PERSON THAT DOES IT.

After breakfast, Jesus tells Peter – “one day they will kill you for knowing me.” That is not encouraging is it? I think if a prophet called me out for that, I would be hold on – let me test the prophets! BUT FOR PETER IT WAS THE SCENT OF WATER.

He had a MOMENT WHERE HE WAS CHOPPED DOWN – HE THOUGHT HE WAS SUPERMAN – and HE FOUND OUT HE WAS A COWARD, A WEAK IMMORAL COWARD who was worse than ESAU – at least ESAU got a dinner out of his betrayal, he did it for nothing. Judas betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, but Peter did it for nothing. Samson betrayed God for a night with a prostitute, but Peter did it for nothing. He was totally chopped down, all hope has gone, Nothing but a stump!

But JESUS – the same JESUS that said “tomorrow before the rooster makes a sound you will betray me” – says to PETER – one day they are going to say to you – DENY JESUS OR DIE, and you are going to look them in the EYE and SAY KILL ME, DO IT, BECAUSE I WILL NEVER DENY HIM. Throw me in a furnace, I will not deny HIM, throw me in a lion's den I will keep praising HIM, nail me to a cross and I will NEVER DENY HIM!

That's the scent of water – YOU ARE GOING TO BE THE HERO OF YOUR DREAMS! You are going to be the champion you really want to be! Can you smell the PETRICHOR – can you realize the RAIN OF THE WORD has WASHED ALL THE PAST AWAY – ALL THE HATE AWAY – ALL THE PAIN AWAY!

Peter, I know that right now you are a dead tree stump. You are incapable of seeing any further than your failure. You messed up, and I agree that was not on – denying me for nothing was bad. But I want you to know the movie hasn't stopped playing. The series isn't over. The game isn't finished. The song has another verse. Let me sing it to you – you are going to change, you are growing, you are sprouting, you are coming back to life – you are GOING TO MAKE IT! You are going to MOVE INTO A NEW LIFE, A NEW LEVEL, A NEW DREAM, A NEW PERSON, A NEW POWER, you are going to be the HERO. You are going to be willing to die for me.

I believe Jesus is talking to you today! You are going to change! You are going to develop faith and confidence:

You are going to start giving generously

You are going to start being sweet to your wife and children

You are going to be free from that porn addiction

You are going to be pure

You are going to be kind to others

You are going to be bold about your faith and your Saviour, YOUR JESUS!

You are going to be a person of VICTORY; you are going to SOAR IN THE STORM.

This snapshot of today IS NOT WHO YOU ARE GOING TO BE FOREVER!

God is shaping you – HE IS CHANGING YOU – even your failures – NOT CAUSED BY GOD – HE DOESN'T MAKE YOU DENY HIM – BUT HE CAN “BOB ROSS” THAT AND USE IT TO MAKE SOMETHING AMAZING. God is so capable, so gifted, that no matter what messes you make – HE CAN PAINT THAT INTO SOMETHING WONDERFUL, HE CAN CREATE A TALE OF REDEMPTION, A OF TESTIMONY OF RESTORATION – A STORY OF GLORY! YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE FAITH IN WHO YOU ARE BECOMING BUT GOD DOES.

In one story about what it's like when we come back to God as our Father, one of the most famous ones, the son comes home finally, and he has no faith in his approval. He barely hopes he will be accepted. He writes a whole speech – I will work for daily pay, minimum wage, just enough to buy some dinner that isn't pig food, I have sinned against heaven, I have sinned against you. THE FATHER IGNORES THE SPEECH – and says GO GET THE BEST ROBE. The best robe was his personal robe. And back in those days THE ROBE MEANT SOMETHING. YOU WEAR THE ROBE YOU GET THE AUTHORITY. Like the military today – you put the Majors jacket on no-one is going to take the chance you are not the major! You have the Father's robe; you have the Father's authority!

God is not just taking you back and putting you on PROBATION HE IS PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF EVERYTHING. That's right now – YOU – YOU HAVE THE ROBE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS – THAT'S NOT JUST ACCESS TO GOD, BEING TREATED LIKE YOU NEVER SINNED – IT IS THAT – IT'S PEACE OF MIND, but it is ALSO HIS ROBE.



HIS ROBE – HIS AUTHORITY. You walk around with the same authority as GOD ON THIS PLANET. He put you in charge of the WHOLE LOT. He trusts you. Read Romans 5.17. God has not just made you right with Him, He has given you the job of reigning with Him! You rule! GOD TRUSTS YOU AND APPROVES OF YOU SO MUCH – HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE BEST ROBE AND SAID YOU ARE IN CHARGE.

Can you imagine the day of PENTECOST – the fire of GOD falls on the CHURCH and PETER STANDS UP TO PREACH. Something inside HIM MADE HIM STAND – THE HOLY SPIRIT INSIDE HIM – PETER IT'S TIME TO TAKE CHARGE, IT'S TIME TO PREACH – YOU ARE NO LONGER A DEAD TREE – THERE IS HOPE FOR A TREE – I ACCEPT YOU, BUT MORE THAN THAT I APPROVE OF YOU – TAKE THIS ROBE AND PREACH AND THERE WILL BE SIGNS AND WONDERS – HEALINGS AND MIRACLES – YOUR SHADOW WILL CHANGE THE WORLD – YOUR SHADOW WILL HEAL SICK PEOPLE, that is HOW MUCH POWER YOU WILL HAVE. I have never seen JESUS DO THAT – that's wild. ARE YOU SURE, LORD?

The Holy Spirit inside says something like: I know you never saw it, but you HEARD HIM – YOU WERE THERE – YOU WILL DO THE WORKS I DO AND YOU WILL DO GREATER WORKS.

So, Peter stands up. The failure. The denier. The liar. The coward. PETER STANDS UP – just seven weeks after HE WAS CUT DOWN BY HIMSELF TO NOTHING BUT A STUMP. And PETER CAN SMELL THE WATER – THE RAIN OF THE SPIRIT IS HERE AND IT IS A BRAND NEW DAY, PETER CAN SMELL IT AND LIFE STARTS TO FLOW THROUGH HIS VEINS. The other 11 can smell it too, and STAND UP WITH HIM – THEY WANT TO CELEBRATE THE GOD WHO CAN BRING A TREE BACK TO LIFE – they want to HONOUR THE GRACE OF GOD that can do this.

PETER OPENS HIS MOUTH.

The angels in HEAVEN LOOK TO JESUS – “hey Jesus, this is the PLAN to change the world, this guy. We’ve been watching for a while, what is the PLAN B” – OH THERE IS NO PLAN B, I GAVE HIM THE ROBE! HE HAS IT ALL!

Peter is thinking – Jesus, are you sure I am the one to do this today, John could preach, Thomas could do this, he’s learned a lot in the last few weeks, Matthew is a great writer – he really knows the OLD TESTAMENT – come on now – I don’t have to do this, I am not the man, I am not capable. I certainly do not have to go first!

BUT HE CAN SMELL THE WATER – HE CAN SMELL THE APPROVAL – HE CAN TASTE THE LOVE OF JESUS – HE CAN SENSE THE FREEDOM – PETER I GAVE YOU THE COAT, I GAVE YOU THE AUTHORITY – SPEAK MY WORD – SPEAK LIFE – TELL THEM ABOUT MY GRACE – TELL THEM TO DREAM, TELL THEM TO SEE VISIONS, TELL THEM THE RAIN IS HERE. TELL THEM I CAN TAKE A COWARD AND TRANSFORM THEM INTO A HERO WHO WILL TAKE A BULLET FOR ME!

IT'S TIME FOR THE SHOOT TO APPEAR. You are going to do everything I have called you to do, but you need to know YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME EVERYTHING I HAVE CALLED YOU TO BE!

PETER HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY THE ENEMY, LIED TO BY SATAN. Satan did that evil trick he has done to so many of us – HE TEMPTS YOU TO FALL, THEN AS SOON AS YOU FALL HE GOES – WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, what kind of useless disciple are you?

BUT PETER PUTS HIS HELMET OF HOPE BACK ON – the SCENT OF WATER – BRINGS LIFE – HOPE FOR TOMORROW – I WILL BE AN APOSTLE, I WILL PREACH, I WILL SEE MIRACLES, I WILL GO GREATER WORKS THAN JESUS – I CAN'T BELIEVE I WENT FISHING, I CAN'T BELIEVE I QUIT – THERE IS LIFE, THERE IS POWER, THERE IS NEW HOPE – PETER PUT HIS HELMET OF HOPE BACK ON AND STARED SATAN IN THE FACE AND RIPPED 3000 people out of HIS KINGDOM and brought them into the FAMILY OF GOD! THIS STORY IS NOT OVER, THIS SONG IS NOT SUNG YET, THIS MOVIE HAS A SEQUEL, THIS GAME IS NOT OVER –

AND IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DO IT TOO – IT IS NOT OVER UNTIL IT IS OVER.

Someone told me GOD PUT ME ON THE SHELF. No, you did that yourself or you let satan do it, or you let someone else do it. GOD DOES NOT CHOP DOWN PEOPLE – HE IS THE ONE WHO BRINGS THE RAINS – and it is time to wake up and write a new chapter!

You need to realize God approves of who He is making you. Your failure does not have to stop you being made a success by the Lord's grace and goodness!

### 3. THE SHOOTS OF ACTION

God wants you to be doing things again! Feed my lambs HE SAID TO PETER – minister to my little ones, help people who are also wobbly on their feet. Will you do that Peter – will you put the fish behind you – and not be dead, not be a tree stump, but come with me for new life! The scent of water! There are still works to do. PETER preached but that was not even the start of it – that was a short moment into it. Peter started doing things for Jesus!

In Acts 2 Peter preached and 3000 got saved

In Acts 3 Peter pulls a man who had never walked to his feet and he leapt and danced, and 5000 more got saved.

In Acts 4 Peter got arrested, and he prayed with the whole church and the whole venue was shaken. Thousands of new Christians got the Holy Spirit, and people started selling land and bringing him the money

In Acts 5, Ananias and Sapphires drop dead during church.

In Acts 6. Peter invented deacons and changed the church forever. He saw the number of disciples multiply

In Acts 7 one of those deacons preaches so well they murder him

In Acts 8 Peter goes down to the Samaria gospel crusade because there's loads of new Christians who haven't been baptized in the Spirit, and he sorts that out. A sorcerer comes at Peter and Peter has to tell him a few home truths!

In Acts 10, Peter breaks new ground, preaches to a brand-new people group.

THERE IS ACTION TO DO!

Some people think preaching is the only action a minister has – no preaching is not the only action that a minister had. We had a BIBLE COLLEGE ask us – can we come and just preach to your people. Is that ok? You put on a conference for us to preach, it is to help

the students get ready for ministry. That's foolish, preaching does not prepare you for ministry. It would have been better to ask, can you preach Ben, but we run the conference, that would have prepared them so much better.

#### PREACHING DOES NOT PREPARE YOU FOR MINISTRY.

Helping someone to their feet who cannot walk, literally or metaphorically – that prepares you for ministry. Getting arrested – that's Biblical ministry. Having people drop dead in church prepares you for ministry! Having to invent brand new ministries to just stop people whining and complaining – that's ministry! Having the people trying to murder one the ministers you appointed – that's ministry. Having to clean up after someone else's crusade because they didn't preach the full gospel – that's ministry. Having to confront a wizard or witch, that's ministry.

There is work to do – not all of it is what you want, not all of it is the spotlight! I can prepare you for ministry. I CAN PREPARE YOU FOR MINISTRY – I know a few witches who want to take the church down, I know a few moaning people that we need to invent whole new ministries for! BUT I AM HERE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE TAKING ACTION. Things are going to happen. PETER turned from a denier to a do-er. WHEN THE TREE STARTS TO SHOOT UP AGAIN, YOU WILL BE DOING THINGS!

You are going to heal the sick, preach the gospel, invent new ways of doing church, YOU ARE GOING TO DO EXPLOITS! SMELL THE WATER PEOPLE – YOU ARE GOING TO STAND UP! Don't let satan tell you that you are dead tree stump. Do not let satan tell you there is no hope for you. KEEP YOUR HELMET ON – EXPECT TO BE DOING THINGS – EXPECT TO BE DOING EXPLOITS.

Read Daniel II.32. That's you! That's your future. Let this verse be rain to you, feel it falling, smell the water. It's a new day!

#### 4. THE SHOOTS OF ABUNDANCE

So, you are accepted by God, you are becoming someone God approves of, you are going to do great things FOR GOD, but ALSO – this: GOD IS GOING TO PROVIDE ALL YOU NEED TO DO WHAT HE HAS PLANNED FOR YOU! When Peter was gone fishing, he was rubbish at it. He fished all night and caught ZERO. NO INCREASE, NO RICHES, NO PEACE – NO LIFE! You try and go back to the day job and that doesn't even work!

Then JESUS turned up – and says fish over here not over there. And now Peter had more fish than he could handle. His business was better than it had ever been. THERE WAS INCREASE HE COULD BARELY CARRY!

That's how God wants to provide for you. Has your business been bad? That's not a problem for the Lord. He can provide more for you in a moment than you can provide toiling all night long! Jesus wants to bring wealth, prosperity, abundance into your life. All of those are God's purpose for you.

There is a Greek word "pan", it means all. It means every! It means Every single one, with no exceptions, any and every time, every manner of, the whole, the highest degree, the maximum amount, in all things, in all ways, in every respect. Now that's a big word. Imagine a Bible verse that has that word in it five times. There is one! Read 2 Cor. 9.8.

That's good news. ALL GRACE, ALL WAYS, ALL SUFFICIENCY, ALL THINGS, ALL GOOD WORKS. Let that verse be rain to you right now.

Do not take your helmet off, do not give up hope – do not let your mind fall apart. And I love that it starts with all grace, you do not earn this, you receive it. You dream it, you expect it, you get ready for it. Your shoots of abundance are coming!

**YOU ARE GOING TO BE ALL THAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE, YOU ARE GOING TO DO ALL THAT GOD HAS CALLED TO DO, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE ALL THAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO HAVE. YOUR CALLING IS STILL INTACT!**

Ezekiel had a valley of dry bones. Imagine dying in the valley – you could have kept walking and been on top again! They were on their walk and went down and stayed down. They only had to keep walking and they would have been up again! You get to the other side. Some of you are in danger of becoming the dry bones of lockdown, the dry bones of 2020. Some of you have been chopped down and chopped in every area of your life. Don't stop walking, don't die in the valley, keep walking. And if you quit, if you did die in the valley, I have some good news for you!

God asked Ezekiel, can these bones LIVE and Ezekiel goes all religious – ONLY YOU KNOW O LORD! That's a religious cliché. God said Nice cliché, Prophet, now SPEAK LIFE – SPEAK HOPE – CREATE THE RAIN, GIVE THEM THE SMELL OF WATER! It's not our job to give out platitudes and cliches, it is our job to rain the Word on people until they smell the petrichor.

The bones needed connection. I love Tree of Life Church so much. The worship is awesome, I mean always awesome, the preaching is awesome. The best bit about Gates of the City was not so much our wonderful guest speakers, though I love them and am so grateful for them, But the best bit was all the pastors in the family. They all preached powerful messages. But the best bit of the Tree is connection. We are in Christ, we are not just going through the valley, we are going through it and coming out the other side together.

Ben, build a church so they can connect. Tree of Life Church is AWESOME – the worship is awesome, our preaching is awesome, it is... but the MOST AWESOME IS THE CONNECTIONS – we are IN CHRIST – WE ARE COMMUNITY – WE ARE COMING TOGETHER. WE ARE COMING THROUGH –

You might be the deadest looking dry bone in the VALLEY – YOU ARE COMING TO LIFE! IT'S RAIN TIME! SMELL THE WATER! Amen!

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1. Why did Peter end up like a chopped down tree?
2. Have you ever felt like a tree stump, that all your hope was gone, that all your branches and fruit was gone? What happened to you, or what did you do?
3. What is petrichor? When was the last time you remember the smell of petrichor?
4. What is the water that washes us as Christians?
5. What are the two significant things about Jesus making breakfast for Peter?
6. How, from the Word of God, can we be confident that we – no matter what we have done or what has happened for us – are accepted by God?
7. Do you need to realize that Jesus is cooking breakfast for you, what does that mean for you? How does that encourage you?
8. Why was Jesus' prophetic word to Peter that one day he would die for being Jesus' friend an encouraging word?
9. What kind of champion do you dream of being?
10. What does it mean to have the robe of righteousness?
11. What kind of actions did Peter get involved with after his fall? What kind of actions do you dream of doing in the future? What exploits are in your heart?
12. Peter had more fish than he could even handle. Do you dream of having more prosperity than you can handle?
13. Do you realize that your abundance begins with "all grace" and is not caused by your toil? What is your response to this?
14. Have you ever given up in a valley, and not kept walking to the other side? Have you kept walking and gone up again? What happened? What did you learn?
15. Has something dead in your life budded again due to this rainfall of a sermon?
16. What about this message inspired, challenged, or encouraged you the most?



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