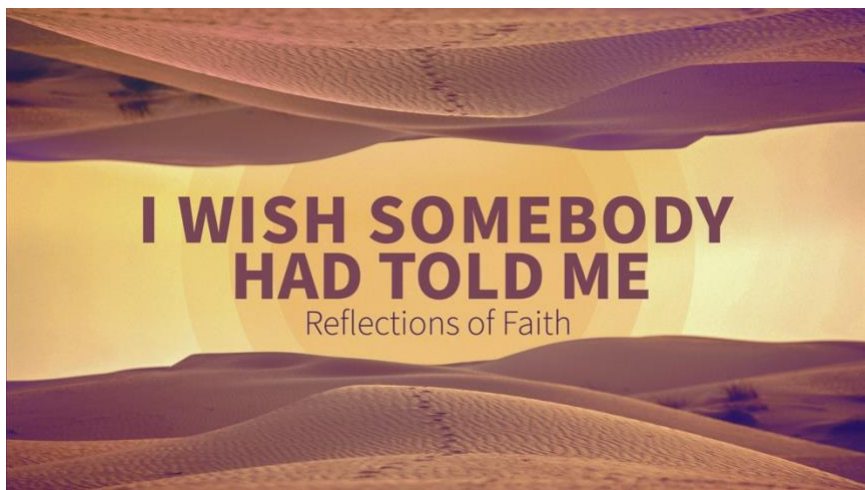




Be Present

- The With-God Life is not about radical exploits, but about being _____ in and _____ to what He has for us in this moment.
- _____

¹⁻²So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. - Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)

- Faith is a _____, not a _____.

- **Reference:** *The Critical Journey: Stages in the life of faith*, Janet Hagberg and Robert Guelich
- It's important that we don't mistake movement for _____, or activity for _____.
- God is not merely trying to make us more productive; He is making us more _____.
- **Reference:** *A Theology of the Ordinary*, Julie Canlis
- God created all things - and called what He created: "good." With its _____, not despite them.
- In the incarnation, Jesus didn't just come to die for us, but to redeem our _____.
- The "ordinary" of life is the Holy Spirit's _____.
- The Kingdom doesn't interrupt ordinary life; it _____ it.
- The invitation isn't to become less ordinary. It's to become more _____ of the King who is already present in the ordinary moments of our lives.
- Acts 17:24-28a
- As we learn to understand the _____ of the ordinary parts of our lives, we learn to be more present.

Reflect

What do I sense God speaking to me in this moment?

What do I sense that He is inviting me to in response?