

- f. Bible is extraordinary, a magnus understatement.
- g. Life yesterday 2,000 years ago;
 - i. Oppression, controlled by powerful heathens, governed by foreign people, suffering, feeling of dread, angry, anxious, sinful, yearning.
 - ii. What has changed? Revolving stories of OT, Despair to elation to despair.

F) Summary

- a. I clump, you clump, we all clump, we are sons and daughters of Adam, we have pride, what is new?
- b. We all wait, God is not into instant gratification has anyone noticed that?
- c. We are all equipped with the _____ of God it is in our hands;
- d. We are all equipped with the interpretation of God's authority here;
- e. Pick your neighborhood: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria or the ends of the earth;
- f. You will never be the same.

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A) An Image for You

- a. Light bulb – cartoon – God said, “Let there be _____” Gen 1:3a

B) Why are we here?

- a. To _____, to _____ and to _____ God and to be _____ with Him in this world and in the next. That is an imperative, a command, it is not passive.
- b. We are here inside to be _____ to be outside of this space.
- c. As Jesus was leaving His disciples after 40 days, He said “... you will be my _____ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8b.
- d. We take with us our _____ story: it is personal, relational and _____.

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C) July 19 - Forgotten Lives Series – Mephibosheth (2 Sam 4:4)(1 Sam 20:13-15)

- a. Mephibosheth injured feet and clump, clumped through _____ life;
- b. We all _____ and our tears that morning showed how we hurt.
- c. I clump with the best. I was crippled. The message on Mephibosheth was not about us _____ this building;
- d. The message was about us out there among those hurting;

D) August 16 – Forgotten Lives Series - Man on the mat, unidentified, John 5:1-9a

- a. Living in stench and squalor for _____ years waiting for a miracle.
- b. Told Jesus he tried, but had no one to help, was not quick enough.

- c. Did not lose faith. Will we reach out to those waiting, but will we persevere?

- d. Great story in John 5:9b-15:

- i. Jesus cured on Sabbath and man carried mat on Sabbath – both forbidden;
- ii. Jesus slipped away, but met again in temple and admonished man to, "... stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." John 5:14
- iii. Question-do we keep others on the mat?

E) Bible best-selling book ever, why? Burned, banned, defiled, denied, confiscated, décor.

- a. Take your _____, is it the authority of Scripture? Is it the authority of God?
- b. What are clues, Jesus talked often about the authority resting in Him;
- c. Bible – a story of eternal hope, NT 27/66, 2009 Bible study;
- d. Personal relationship with Bible;
- e. Workbook, write, underline, notate, # 2 pencil w/eraser.