



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Worship Theme – Live Free from the Fear of Judgment
Sermon Theme – Free from fear to live in Jesus
November 16-18, 2024

John 5:25-29 Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

1. What makes you feel self-conscious? When do you feel self-conscious?
2. What does it mean to live free from the fear of judgment, both from God and from others?
3. How does Jesus' power to save and his self-stated purpose in coming to this world of giving us life to the full broaden our perspective on present and the future?
4. What does it mean that we have “crossed over from death to life” (**John 5:24**)? How does this affect our daily lives?
5. Why are the dual natures of Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, so significant for us when it comes to final judgment?
6. Knowing that Jesus' righteousness is ours by faith is the only thing which proves truly helpful when we're struggling with guilt, feelings of unworthiness, and fear when facing judgment. What sections of the Bible come to your mind which give you this comfort?
7. Jesus loves us and no one can say “boo-hiss” about it! How does that free you to serve others more authentically and humbly?
8. What does it look like to live as someone who “walks in Jesus' footsteps,” set free from fear of judgment?