



Part 4 - ARE YOU PREPARED TO EMBRACE THE MESS?

BIG QUESTION

- * Is Christianity supposed to keep us _____ or are we intended to be _____?
- * Do we spend all our energy _____ doing anything _____ or stepping out to do something _____?
- * _____ or _____?
- * _____ there or _____ there?
- * Was the Christianity Jesus & His disciples modelled _____?

Jesus heals a man with Leprosy (Luke 5:12-13)

It wasn't just about the man being healed

- * Jesus was _____ His radical kingdom.
- * Jesus radical _____ and separation.
Romans 5:8 - "Christ died for _____"
Revelation 3:20 - "If _____ hears my voice"
- * Jesus showed us _____ the mess, but instead asks are we willing to see _____?

If we're not willing to embrace the mess do we

- * Miss the chance to _____ in His radical _____?
- * Miss the chance to see _____?
- * Miss the chance for _____?

Is it possible we hold back because

- * _____ too much of a mess for me?
- * _____ too much of a mess?
- * This _____ is too much of a mess?

Have Confidence - He who is in you is greater

Philippians 4:13 → "I can do _____ through Christ who give me the strength I need."

Philippians 4:6-7 → "In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God - and the _____ which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 → "He comforts us in all our troubles - so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort _____ from God."

John 17:22-23 → "I have given them _____ that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one, I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity ..."

Jesus is:

The bread _____ (John 6)

The _____ of the world (John 8)

The _____ / gate (John 10)

The good _____ (John 10)

The _____ and the life (John 11)

The way, the truth and _____ (John 14)

The _____ vine (John 15)

Time for an EXCITING Challenge?

- * Are we prepared to _____, even if it's a risk?
- * Are we prepared to let _____, rather than try to battle on alone?
- * Are we _____, or are we going to stick with what's 'comfortable'?
- * Are we prepared to _____ into the _____ of what God has for us and _____, even if that means taking a risk?
- * What _____ might we _____ if we don't step out?
- * Do we want the _____ and His _____?