Pastor Debbie Fischer ~ February 4th & 5th, 2023

By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. Women received their loved ones back again from death.

But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. <u>Hebrews 11:33-37a</u> (NLT)

What Do I Do When My Dream Dies?

1. and _____.

Cry aloud before the Lord, O walls of beautiful Jerusalem! Let your tears flow like a river day and night. Give yourselves no rest; give your eyes no relief. Rise during the night and cry out. Pour out your hearts like water to the Lord. Lamentations 2:18-19 (NLT)

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 (NLT)

2. and _____.

So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord. Lamentations 3:26 (NLT)

"Be still, and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10 (NLT)

Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" Lamentations 3:21-24 (NLT)

3. to _____ again.

...for God wanted them to wait and share the even better rewards that were prepared for us. <u>Hebrews 11:40</u> (TLB)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—Matthew 23:1-22//Tue—Matthew 23:23-39

Wed—<u>Matthew 24:1-28</u>//Thu—<u>Matthew 24:29-51</u>

Fri-Matthew 25:1-30//Sat/Sun-Matthew 25:31-46 & 26:1-25

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as we begin a brand new series:

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Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at 6:15 p.m. & Sun. at 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.