

Everyone Has A Next Step

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John 5: 1-9

Focus: There is nobody on earth so far from God that they cannot take steps toward God, and there is nobody on earth so close to God that they are grace graduates with no steps to take.

I. Steps For A _____

John 7:16-17
Matthew 7:7-8

II. _____ Wants To _____ With You

Leviticus 26:12
Galatians 5:25
1 Peter 2:21

III. Take Your Next Step _____

- With God's _____
- With God's _____

Galatians 6:7-8

1. When have you ever been slow to take a next step you knew you needed to take? Why was that?
2. (Read John 5: 1-9) Why did Jesus ask the question he did in verse 6?
3. (Read John 7:16-17) What is surprising about what Jesus said? How is this a different approach than most people think is the normal approach to believing in Jesus? How is this a solution to doubts? How is Matthew 7:7-8 a solution to doubts? Should doubts be expressed?
4. (Read Leviticus 26:12; Galatians 5:25, 1 Peter 2:21) What do these verses tell us about what God wants, and what that might look like?
5. (Read Galatians 6:7-9) What warning is stated for people who like to choose their own steps and whatever feels right for them? Does this passage about consequences contradict the idea that grace and forgiveness are available? If not, why not?
6. How have you grown? Have you been stuck for a while? Do you know what next step God wants you to take? What keeps you from your next step? God is there to guide as well as help? What help do you need?