

THIS WEEK THINK ABOUT...

What areas of life do you need the most grit.

What struggles do you experience because of your lack of grit.

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for the righteousness given to me simply because of faith.
Help me to not turn my salvation into something I want to earn.

LIFE TOGETHER QUESTIONS

What weekly habits do you have?

What spiritual disciplines have become a regular part of your life?

**THIS CHURCH STARTS SMALL,
BUT IT GROWS QUICKLY AND
SPREADS OUT IN EVERY
DIRECTION.**



WEEK 4

COURAGE

VIDEO RECAP

Small Group starter videos can be found on the Christ Church website under small group resources.

SERMON RECAP

500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation

Luther did not set out to start a Church

He got frustrated by the sale of indulgences

What was the ultimate source of authority?

The Bible or the way leaders interpreted the Bible

Nailed the 95 Theses to Wittenberg Chapel

Courage

Luther feared God over everything else

Luther worked hard to be close to God

One of the things we need to grow is grit

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BIBLE EXPLORATION

**OUR ONLY FLAWLESS
EXAMPLE IS JESUS.
BUT WE CAN LEARN
THINGS FROM OTHERS
AND WE CAN LEARN
SOME THINGS ABOUT
GRIT FROM LUTHER.**

Read out loud -Philippians 3:8-15

What did Paul have that he counted as “loss?” See verses 4-6.

What do you take the most pride and security in?

Why is righteousness through faith in Jesus such a radical idea?

What does it look like for you to “forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead”?

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

In the sermon, Pastor Mike gave us a historical overview of the Reformation. What did you learn that you did not know before? Were you surprised by any of the history of Martin Luther?

Why does it take Martin Luther courage to face-off with the Roman Catholic Church?

What areas of life do you need the courage to follow God so others see it?

Read Luke 14:28-33. Let me ask: have you counted the cost? Are you losing your resolve?

**LUTHER FEARED GOD,
WHICH MEANT, HE DIDN'T
REALLY FEAR ANYONE
OR ANYTHING ELSE. AND
IT WAS VERY FREEING.**

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