



Sermon Outline
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I Believe God Is Faithful

Acts 2:22-38

* A **FAITH ANCHOR** is a **keystone belief** that provides a stabilizing perspective when you lose your grip on life.

Faith Anchor #1:

*I believe **God** is **sovereign**. I have nothing to **fear**.*

Faith Anchor #2:

*I believe **God** is **just**.*

*I know evil will be **punished** and the innocent vindicated.*

Faith Anchor #3:

*I believe **God** **loves me**. I have nothing to **prove**.*

Faith Anchor #4:

*I believe **God** is **gracious**. I have nothing to **hide**.*

What's something that you dread?

The ultimate dread is being _____

Psalm 49:10 - For all can see that the wise die, that the foolish and the senseless also perish, leaving their wealth to others.

A question for the ages: What happens when our life on earth is _____?

God _____ the resurrection.

Psalm 16:9-10 - Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

Jesus _____ the resurrection.

Matthew 16:21 - From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Then it _____.

Acts 2:24 - But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

When God makes a promise, you can consider it a _____.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 - "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faith Anchor #5:

I believe God is faithful.

I have nothing to _____.

Philippians 1:21 - For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

"Some day you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God." – **Billy Graham**

Takeaway:

Everything is going to be okay in the end, so if it's not _____, it's not the _____.