



Ruin To Renovation - Sermon #1 - *Living Waters*
Study Questions for Groups & Individuals

1. Have you considered getting the resources listed?
 1. *Renovation of the Heart*, by Dallas Willard
 2. *Renovation of the Heart in Daily Practice*, by Dallas Willard & Jan Johnson
2. We said in the sermon that some are “AT peace with God (having salvation) but aren’t living IN peace with him (being transformed).” What does that person’s life look like? Conversely, what does the person’s life look like who’s at peace AND living in peace with Jesus?
3. Do you believe a deeper life in Christ is available & attainable, or do you live in a dilemma of true belief? If it’s the latter, why is it difficult for you to take Jesus at his word? What stands in the way?
4. Have you been negligent in building your spiritual formation with Jesus - just letting life ‘happen’, instead of being intentional in your spiritual walk?
5. Read Mt 11:28-30...
 1. Have these words been your experience with Jesus? Or, has it been a difficult journey? Why?
6. Read Titus 2:11-14...
 1. Have you learned to say ‘no’ to ungodliness & worldly passions, to be self-controlled & upright & godly? Why is this important to do?
 2. Have you sought to have Jesus as Savior, but not Lord of your life?



3. How are you like Cain in doing this (see Genesis 4)? And have you gotten angry with God, although you've not reciprocated rightly in relation to Him?

7. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18...
 1. Do you want this?

 2. If honestly, you don't, but *want* to want it - would you ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with this desire right now?

8. Read John 4:1-26 slowly & prayerfully.
 1. Which phrases, words, or concepts stick out for you?

 2. What is Jesus trying to communicate to her, and therefore, us? And, can you believe him? Did she? (you may want to read past v26...)

9. Pray out loud, slowly, the Lord's Prayer in Mt 6:9-13 savoring every word, making them a true prayer for yourself towards God.