



I HATE SATURDAYS

**Week 1
Crossroads
September 13, 2020**

But it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Timothy 1:10) (NIV)

And release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (Hebrews 2:15) (NKJV)

For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. (Philippians 2:27) (NKJV)

...that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil... (Hebrews 2:14) (NKJV)

Four Ways to Make It Through Saturday

■ Remember _____ is nearer than it seems.

■ _____.

■ Run toward _____.

■ Cue _____.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. **30** Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; **31** but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31) (NIV)*

TALK IT OVER

1. What situation came to mind while Pastor Scott shared?
2. What's something from Pastor Scott's message that stayed in your mind this week?
3. **Read 2 Timothy 1:10.** What would it look like to live like Jesus already destroyed death?
4. Describe in a few words how this message changed the way you think about pain, grief, and death.
5. Pastor Scott referenced **2 Timothy 1:7** and said, "If God didn't give it, you don't have to keep it." What are you keeping that God didn't give you?
6. Do you live like Heaven is a reality? How do you think you came to live this way?
7. Which of the "Four Ways to Make it Through Saturday" were especially meaningful to you? Explain.
8. How can you start running toward the roar?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

God, please make Your comforting presence especially real to us. Pain and loss are no match for Your love and grace. Jesus, thank You for destroying death and turning off the dark! Help us to live like heaven is near, stick together, run toward the roar, and cue the eagle. Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Who do you need to reach out to this week? If you'd normally text, call. If you'd normally call, maybe get together, send a package, or write out a card.

How can we stick together? Is anyone hurting? How can you serve another person?