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with Jesus

Learning the Hope of Jesus.
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Luke 7:11-17

The security of the world can become really insecure really quick. You'll hear the word security batted around in different contexts every day. Some will refer to job security. They're talking about the relative chances that you'll lose your job. Others will talk about how they have their retirement invested in 'securities.' That is meant to suggest that any given financial investment is reliable. But, many people can tell you that it only takes a matter of minutes for your job security to disappear. It only takes a day for the bottom to drop out of the stock market. That's because anything that involves people is relatively insecure.

THINK IT OVER

What is one place of insecurity you've had in your life?

11 Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. 12 As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. 13 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Luke 7:11-13

1) Tune your _____ and _____ to the needs of others. (mind, heart)

THINK IT OVER

What are you hoping Jesus will do with your place of insecurity or hopelessness?

14 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Luke 7:14-15

2) Let Jesus _____ into your hopelessness. He will _____ it into hope for others. (speak, transform)

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What radical transformation have you seen take place in someone else's life?

16 Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" 17 This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country. Luke 7:16-17

3) Celebrate _____ and what he has done. You are at the beginning of a great new _____. (Jesus, revolution)

THINK IT OVER

If you were to write the next chapter of your story. How would you write it so that it would be one of hope to the world?