



Pursuing a Brighter Future in Ministry
January-February 2022

Jan 9: Rise On! Start with the Doxology

Icebreaker:

Have you ever been afraid because of uncertainty?

Message Bible Text:

Romans 11:33-36

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the most mysterious part about the Christian faith to you?
2. How do you measure the things that are weighty or significant in your life?
3. What are you willing to explore and try because of God's promises and character?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

Hebrews 11:1; James 1:5

Discussion Questions:

1. In light of "Everything is from God, through God, for God," how does that affect how the church moves forward?
2. Are you prepared for the Spirit to possibly move you (as part of the church) to an uncomfortable place?
3. How do we as Christians demonstrate faithful witness that God is in control?

Take-Home Thoughts:

- Have you considered how your spiritual gifts fit into the Rise On vision?
- Are you willing to encourage at least one person to use their spiritual gifts?

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the consistory and church leadership.
- Pray for the physical and mental health of our community.
- Pray for God to prepare our hearts and minds as we embrace Rise On.
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Memory Verse:

Romans 11:36 - For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.