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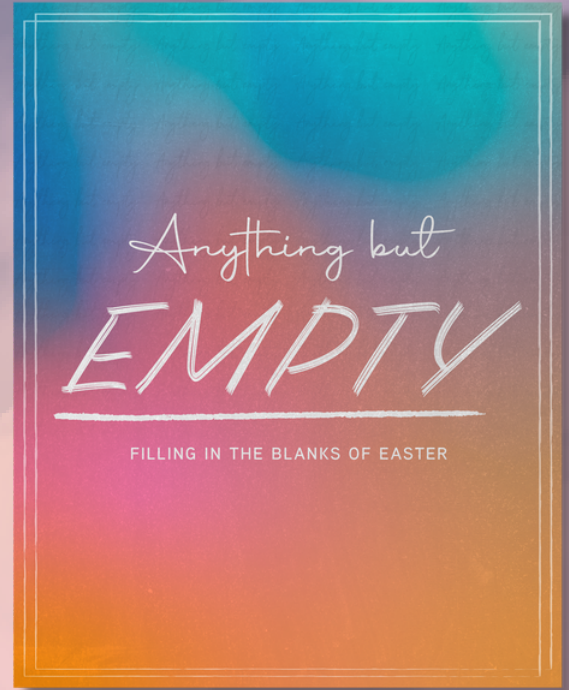
1-MINUTE SNAPSHOT



Some Christians resist the God they say they believe in because it costs too much to live without being in control.

Surrendering control is terrifying for most people, no matter what relationship because it requires trust.

Pastor Kyle talked about how the religious people of Jesus' day resisted him because if they chose to follow him, they would lose the security, wealth, comfort, and notoriety they had become accustomed to.



Think of a time you truly trusted someone. What did that cost you?



Why do you think control is so attractive to those in power?



What currently gives you the illusion of control in your own life?

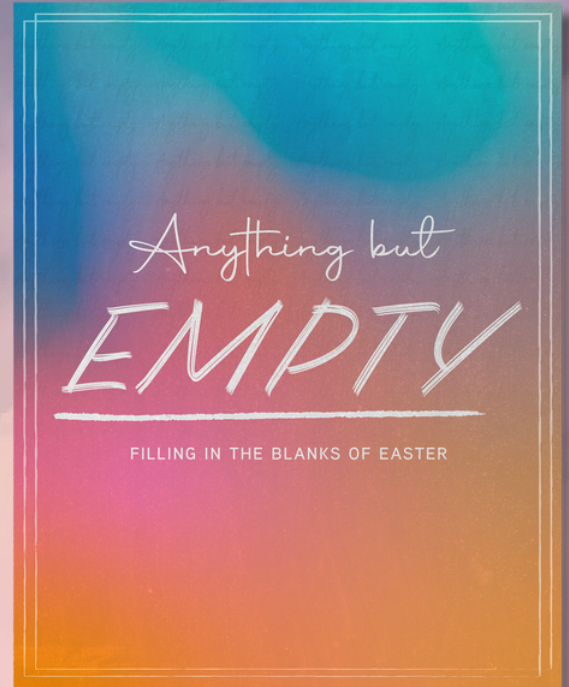
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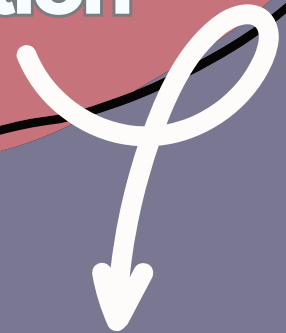
LEARN RYTHYM

Read John 12:23-26,
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- What role does death play in Jesus' understanding of where life is found?
- What do you think of this quote: "Anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal."
- What do you believe is the purpose of our lives?



**“Lean into
the
tension”
Question**



What is extraordinarily important to you? What do you think your life would look like if you gave up trying to control that part of your life?

Follow along.

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FOLLOW RYTHYM

Practicing trust is lifelong work.

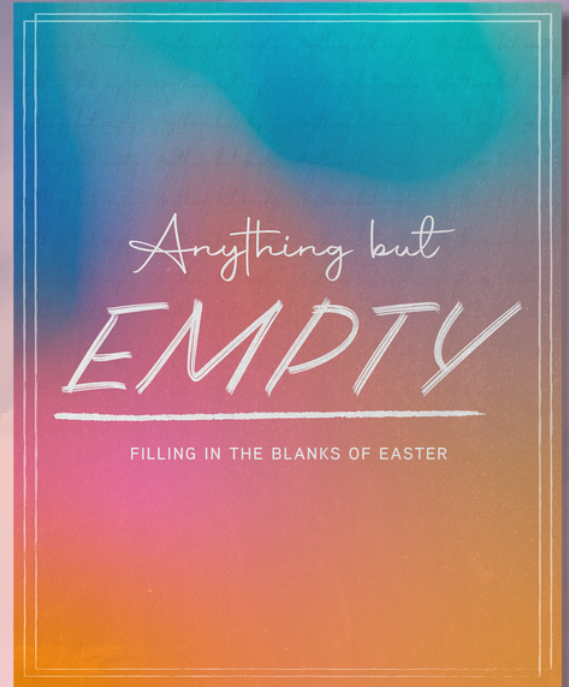
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Think of one thing you are in the habit of trying to control without the help of God or anyone else.

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This week, when you see yourself trying to control that thing, stop and pray this phrase: "I want to trust you more. Help me do that."

What's in it for me?



In Christianity, trust is the most valuable currency in the human experience.

Being someone who can be trusted and trusts others costs something, but you will gain so much more than you give up.

As scary as it can be to surrender to God, and His eternal perspective, there is freedom in giving up the control we ultimately don't have.

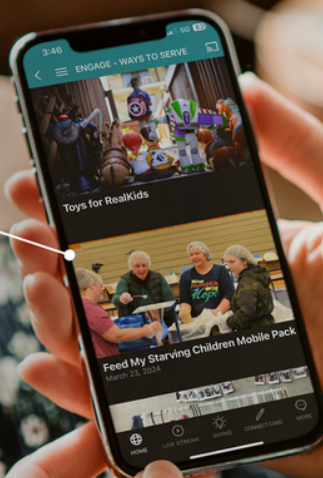
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