

PCOM SERMON NOTES

October 5, 2025 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series: Tell Me a Story: Following Jesus in the Book of Luke

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon Notes:

1. Jesus calls us to start with _____.

Here are the best two prayers I know: Help me, help me, help me, and thank you, thank you, thank you.
—Anne Lamott

When are we closest to God? When we see ourselves as we really are. —Fleming Rutledge

2. Faith is a _____.

2 Timothy 1:6 - *Fan into flame the gift of God.*

Philippians 2:12-13 - *Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you...*

Behavior modification without interior examination eventually leads to spiritual desolation. —Rich Villodas

3. Trust the _____.

John 1:50 - Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that."

Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain; sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to Thee; more love to Thee, more love to Thee!
— Elizabeth Prentiss, hymn writer

Next week's Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 with Matt Becerra