



Table Group Weekly Experience

October 10, 2021

Mixer

Are you a Pumpkin Spice fan? How deep into “pumpkin stuff” do you go?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Harry’s 10/5 entry, *Da Bears*, he reminds us “It’s way better to go through life as ‘WE’ than as just ‘ME!’” How has that been true in your life? What about in your spiritual life? What does your Table Group do for you - and what do you do for your Table Group - that moves each of you toward the abundant life in Christ? (John 10:10)
2. In Pastor Ken’s 10/6 entry, *This One’s Personal*, he shares about his experience at last week’s Worship Night at The Church at RB - he said he needed it. How about you - do you need to worship God? Why do we worship Him? Where do you worship Him? How do you worship Him? Make a list of all the ways and give thanks and glory to Him!

Sermon Notes

The Blessing of Sacrifice - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: Ruth 1:8-9, 11, 15-17, 19-21, Ruth 2:3-5, 20; Ruth 3:8-9, 12-13; Ruth 4:1-2, 8-10;
Leviticus 25:25; Deuteronomy 25:8-10

1. Pastor Jared said that the Scriptures offer a paradox of how blessings come to us. What are you learning about the way God blesses, and the way the world sees blessing?
2. Pastor Jared said that the sacrificial life is the blessed life; the selfish life is the cursed life. Agree or disagree... and why?
3. Do you remember when guest speaker Joel Thomas talked about how Jesus came into the world to right everything by turning the world upside down - remember the “lens”? How does the story of Ruth point to the better way of Jesus?

4. Read Ruth 1:8-18. How did Naomi and Ruth both show sacrificial love? Is the bigger sacrifice the thing you give up, or the thing that you won't give up?
5. Eventually, Boaz becomes Ruth's Kinsman Redeemer. How is this a picture of how Messiah Jesus, Kinsman Redeemer of the world, reverses the consequences of poverty and death? What does this mean to you and your faith in Jesus?
6. What did you think about Pastor Jared's statement that Christianity is exclusive in spirituality, but non-exclusive in our love. What does this look like as you live out your faith?
7. How, as part of a Good Neighbor church, will you be a blessing of sacrifice this week? Is this something you are comfortable with yet?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

Sermon on the Mount | Session 5 | Authenticity in Worship and Prayer (Matthew 6:1-13)

1. Why is truth, honesty and integrity so important to maintain as believers in Jesus Christ?
2. Why is it important not to practice our righteousness so that others can observe it? What does Jesus mean that, if we do this, we have already received our reward?
3. What does it mean that the "Lord's prayer" is really the "disciples' prayer"? In what ways is it a model for us?
4. What does it mean for us that God is our Father?
5. What does "Hallowed be your name" mean?
6. What does it mean to pray, "Your kingdom come; your will be done"?
7. Why is it important for us to forgive others as God has forgiven us? What does forgiveness demonstrate?
8. What does, "Lead us not into temptation" mean? Does God ever tempt us?

For the Zoom link to join the Tuesday Night 7:30pm online Q & A sessions: ken@thechurchrb.org

Serve

Mark your calendars! Serve Day is coming up on November 20th! More info to come!

Pray

Give thanks to God that the Impact Team returned in good shape from Houston, with hearts full from the work and the ministry they were able to do for some families. Blessed to be a blessing.

