



Table Group Weekly Experience

October 31, 2021

Mixer

What are three things that you are grateful for?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Harry's 10/26/21 entry, *The Gap*, he reminds us that we are all alike, stuck in the gap between what God's Word promises and what you are actually going through today. How do you find hope that God will provide? How do you know that God is with you? How do you know He is already at work before you even asked? Write these thoughts down and read them to yourself in those moments of waiting on God.
2. In Pastor Pam's 10/30/21 entry, *Best Kind of Provision*, she reminds us that God does provide...because we are His adopted children. Are you still waiting for His provision? What do each of these strategies look like in your waiting: Trusting God, Surrendering "your" desired outcome to God, and Putting God first in your life?

Sermon Notes

Blessing of Character - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 16: 4-7, 8-13

1. What impacted or challenged you in today's message?
2. Read the story in 1 Samuel 16. Why wasn't David there in the line up with his brothers? Why was he chosen - by God's standards or worldly standards?
3. Where do you feel the world's pressure (personally, professionally, spiritually)? Are you exhausted from playing the charade?
4. We see in the Scriptures that weakness is what the Spirit of God runs to. What if you were to ask the Spirit of God to fall upon you in your current circumstance? Are you willing to believe that as you sit in your weakness, God will meet you there and use you right where you are at?

5. Do you have any people in your life where you can come be just who you are - share your weaknesses with, and not feel judged?
6. How does God develop character in you? And then as a parent, how do you help your children develop their character over appearance and talent?
7. When your head hits the pillow at night, can you say, "Ahhhh, I know who I am?" In your quiet time this week, sit down with God and go through these questions. Then sit with a trusted friend and ask them what they see:
 - Am I less self-indulgent than I was a year ago?
 - Do I have a deeper, quieter joy about me than I did a year ago?
 - Am I less anxious?
 - Am I less greedy?
 - Am I more compassionate?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

Sermon on the Mount | Session 8 | Judgment and Generosity (Matthew 7:1-12)

1. Should Christians ever judge others? If so, under what circumstances?
2. What are some examples of good judgment, or discernment?
3. What should be the goal of this kind of judgment?
4. What is Jesus's main point when he says, "Ask and it will be given to you..."?
5. What are some necessary qualifications about what we can ask God for?
6. What is the "Golden Rule"? In what way does it sum up the Law and the Prophets?

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

Serve

Serve Day is Saturday, November 20th! Sign-ups are now available online and in-person on Sundays!

Pray

Please lift up all of those fighting the worldly battles of a cancer/health diagnosis, serious injury, emotional distress, relationship loss or breakdowns, worldly pressures, and more. Pray for God to come close and that each will feel strengthened knowing that God sees them, and that right now He is at battle in the Heavenly realms for each of them. And has already WON! Thank you Jesus! Amen.