



Table Group Weekly Experience

November 14, 2021

Mixer

What is one thing that surprises you that you would be grateful for?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Harry's 11/2/21 entry, *Piling On*, he describes a world that is more than happy to "pile on" someone who is down, to the point that it hurts. But Jesus stood against the crowd and did something different. Have you really sat down and thought about how Jesus did not "pile on" you at your worst? So, how can you do this for someone else this week - will you accept Pastor Harry's challenge this week *to stand against the crowd's quick judgment and... do what?*
2. In Pastor Pam's 11/13/21 entry, *Dusty Feet*, she describes Jesus as inviting us to follow him, to go with him, to let *the dust of the rabbi's feet clothe us*. Again, Jesus does something different and uses the unwanted things of life (dust, yoke of burdens) as good things. Have you embraced the yoke Jesus places upon you? How is his yoke different - do you feel enslaved or freed? What if you were to extend the yoke to a hurting friend - what would you do?

Sermon Notes

Love Your Neighbor - Pastor Jay Kim

Scriptures: Matthew 22:35-40; Genesis 1:27-28, 31; Leviticus 23:22; Acts 2:44-47; Revelation 21:3-5;
1 Peter 1:18-19

1. What impacted or challenged you in today's message?
2. On days like Veteran's Day, we talk and reflect collectively about sacrifice and the laying down of one's life for another. Read John 15:13. Talk about the magnitude of Christ's ultimate example of laying down his life for you. Describe this kind of love and what is required for us to love like that?
3. What are some practical ways that you [metaphorically] "lay your life down" for others?
4. Pastor Jay said that most of the time, it is not love that we extend to others: we judge, ignore, are suspicious of, neglect, exploit, etc, our neighbors. What is one particular area in your life where you

are ready to admit this is true? How will you change it?

5. Are you feeling like a "Punctured Picasso"? Read Ephesians 2:10. Do you believe you have the same value in God's eyes if your image were hanging up in the San Diego County Fair, and not The Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC? How often do we allow a person's environment to represent their value?
6. As we say around here, "Jesus is for everyone." If this is true, following Christ's example, what does it look like to be for someone, and not against them? How does this look in your marriage, raising kids, your workplace, your interactions with the world?
7. How does the Acts 2 church's value of sharing everything they had ("What is mine is yours, and what is yours is mine") play out in a one-time event like Serve Day, or Pastor Jay's church's Beautiful Day? How can it become a post Serve Day call to action?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

****Goodbook will be on break Nov 14 through the end of the year.****

Serve

Serve Day is Saturday, November 20th! There is still time to sign up!

Pray

Please pray over Serve Day for Saturday November 20. The Church at RB teams will be dispersed between Kit Carson Park, the Alabaster Jar Project's Grace House, and Escondido City Hall. Pray for safe travels for everyone to and from, for safety, good health, and connection on the projects, and that all the people who will benefit from our efforts this Saturday will know that they are loved by a Heavenly Father!