



Table Group Weekly Experience

November 5, 2023

Mixer

Name some things found at a Veterans Day parade!

Sermon Questions

Counter Culture: This Is A Test - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: James 1:12-15

1. Pastor Jared reminded us that *"every trial is a test."* When you have faced trials in life, have you ever viewed them as a blessing? What is a trial you've been through that you've realized wasn't wasted? How did God use it to stretch and grow you?
2. Pastor Jared broke down the text in verses 13-14 reminding us that God doesn't tempt us; in fact, *"every test is a temptation."* How has that truth challenged your theology when considering the temptations you've struggled with in life? How did you overcome?
3. Pastor Jared stated that *"every temptation has a path."* What is the cause of sin & how do we get to the point of sinning? Think of some examples of sins you've committed previously and the paths leading up to those sins. Discuss what was tested and why you were tempted. Re-draw those paths in a Christian counter-culture way.
4. What spiritual advice would you have given to your younger self? Have you moved toward spiritual life or death through the tests in your life?

Serve

Serve Week was awesome - thank you for the many ways you pitched in and changed our world! Want to get the Go First momentum going inside the church walls as well? Scan this QR code to connect with opportunities to serve your own CRB family:



Pray

Veterans Day is Saturday, Nov 11. As we say around here... Glory to God. Honor to people. This week, we honor and say thank you to all the men and women who have served their fellow Americans by stepping into conflict - as Jesus did - with a Go First heart and mindset. Doing what so many could not do for themselves - and our nation benefitted.

*Jesus said: "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."
(John 15:13 NLT)*

Winston Churchill said: "Never was so much owed by so many to so few."

Pray with us for our church too - that each person that calls The Church at RB home will look for ways that we can sacrifice and serve others for God's glory, for their benefit, and for our own growth!