



## Table Group Weekly Experience

*February 18, 2024*

### Mixer

As we prepare for the Easter Celebration and the celebration of our Go First Leaders, what is a way that you are going first in your family, the church and the community? How can you inspire others to Go First?

### Sermon Questions

*Forgiveness - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Luke 23:26-43, Romans 12:19

1. What impacted you most from this message?
2. In order to anchor ourselves in the cross and prepare to celebrate Easter, one must sit with the reality of having offended God. Is this something you think about? Has this turned you away from God, or toward God - and why?
3. Pastor Jared started out the message with an example of the trophic cascade in Yellowstone National Park with the gray wolves. If we stop focusing on the crucifixion, it creates a trophic cascade in our faith. How does the crucifixion, like the gray wolf, keep the order in our Easter Celebration?
4. Jesus tells the Daughters of Jerusalem not to weep for Him. The punishment for their sin - and yours - now falls upon Jesus on the cross. You can now stand on the righteousness of Christ when the final judgment day comes. If you believe this is true, what are some things that you can put at the foot of the cross? How do you feel knowing you no longer have to pay for them?
5. In the same light, having received the kindness of God, what stops you from not passing this kindness on?
6. Pastor Jared pointed out that every person prays like the first criminal on the cross: I don't care about my soul, just save my skin. How is the 2nd criminal's approach to God (save my soul) different from the 1st? How are you approaching God in your prayer life? How has this message helped you to move from a faith that is skin deep to soul deep?

## Serve With Us - Make Your Impact!

"Did you know we send out weekly newsletters with opportunities to volunteer and Go First to serve our community? Want to hear more? Join this group to receive the weekly Impact updates."



## Pray With Us

Join us in prayer for the newly commissioned Go First Leaders. Pray that they find ways to Go First in every season of their life with their families, the church, the neighborhood, and at work.

*Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

Mark 16:15