



Table Group Weekly Experience

March 12, 2023

Mixer

Would you rather learn how to do an Irish jig, or learn how to play the bagpipes?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 3/9/23 entry, *Don't Panic*, Pastor Pam reminds us that Jesus is with us in the storms. When have you felt his peace in a storm? Remembering that she said that we are mirrors of Jesus, our reactions to the storms of life indicate to the world the depth of our faith. Why does it matter? Compare two significant storms in your life and contrast how you worked through them. What did you reflect out? What would you like to change? What can you start doing to prepare for the next storm?
2. In the 3/10/23 entry, *The Story I Tell Myself*, DJ Brennan shares about his runaway "predictions" as he prepared to go skydiving for the first time - possibly deterring him from the enjoyment. Can you relate? Over-speculation could have deterred the man, Jairus, and the woman too (Luke 8:40-56), from receiving what they really wanted the most - but they didn't go there. They reached out to the One who has already demonstrated He can deliver what they really wanted. What does this kind of faith look like in your own life? What if you were to look at your storm and prayed based on God's promises and evidence, and not on speculation? Does this bring you any peace, and/or any clarity?

Sermon Questions

Forty: It's Personal - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: Luke 7:36-48

1. Pastor Jared reminded us that in today's age, "exclusivity bothers people." How did the prostitute make her encounter with Jesus personal? How does one move from impersonal religion to a personal encounter with Jesus in their daily lives?
2. Share your thoughts on Pastor Jared's quote: "If you never think you're too bad, God will never be too personal for you."
3. In verse 38, the sinful woman showed up vulnerable at the feet of Jesus. What has held you back from pursuing Him more intimately and desperately?

4. Pastor Jared stated “the more apps that go on our phones, the less human we become, sacrificing face to face interaction.” This can translate to our faith. In what ways have you depersonalized Jesus?
5. For Simon to become a Pharisee, he was likely a devout Jew his entire life. In verse 47, what caution and warning does Jesus provide for those people who have led a fairly devout life? What does this mean to you and for you?
6. Read verses 47-48. Like the sinful woman, you too have been forgiven much. In what ways is your forgiveness from God being revealed in how you live, parent, and love?

Serve

Youth Wellbeing | Good Neighbor Day | Mar 25th

Groups can serve together! Join us in this family-friendly Good Neighbor Day where we're assembling care kits with fun and basic necessities which will benefit eight community organizations who support youth throughout San Diego County. Register here:



Pray

Please pray this week for our state/region and the continuing weather-related problems throughout. Intense storms, incredible snowpack, and dangerous flooding are creating extreme hardships for many people. Give thanks that God does not sleep, and that by His power He can protect, circumvent, calm, save, and send rescue to those crying out for help. In all storms.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121:1-2