



Table Group Weekly Experience

May 21, 2023

Mixer

What is something that you really like that everyone else seems to dislike?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 5/16/23 entry, *Trial Or Temptation?*, Pastor Pam explains the difference between the two - but we tend to count them both as the same thing. What is one "thing" that comes to mind that you can put to the "temptation or trial" test? What does one produce in you versus the other, and why does it matter to growing your faith? How does God help in either a temptation or a trial? What do you see Him doing and not doing, and why? Is this exercise bringing you more clarity - what do you see happening?
2. In the 5/20/23 entry, *Just Keep Your Eyes On Jesus*, Pastor Heidi shares encouragement that can help us in our valley experiences. In the previous question #1, your one "thing" likely has moments of broken or shaky focus on Jesus. What are the factors that are causing you to sink, and how can you circumvent them so you can rise again? What are some scriptures that you can memorize to pull out as lifesavers when you feel overtaken?

Sermon Questions

Power of the Spirit - Pastor Josh Hotsenpiller

Scriptures: Zechariah 4:1-14; Isaiah 45:2; Luke 3:4-6; John 19:30; Matt. 17:20

1. Read Zechariah 4:1-6. What has been getting in the way of you allowing God to transform your thinking, the way you respond, and the way you view the world? What is one step you can take today to lean into the Spirit's transforming power?
2. Pastor Josh stated that we tend to negotiate with God in an effort to unlock certain things in our lives. What is an area of your life that you have chosen to negotiate with God rather than rest in the leading of the Spirit?
3. Read Isaiah 45:2. Josh reminded us that the Holy Spirit shows up to break strongholds. What is that stronghold or mountain in your life that needs moving?

4. Read Zechariah 4:8-10. God loves small things; He loves to bless foundations. What is one small thing you can commit to give to God while trusting He will show up and bless it?
5. Pastor Josh reminded us that “Your legacy is yours in Christ Jesus alone.” You are not your parents or anyone who came before you and you serve a God who builds legacies. What generational cycles and patterns have you been called to break?

Serve

Good Neighbor Day is Saturday, May 27!!

Grab your table group and come join us as we wrap up projects for Women’s Wellness!

Register here!



Pray

Pray for the Graduates in our city! As they dream big dreams about their next chapters, pray that they will seek God and His wisdom and depend on His Spirit to guide them. May they come to cherish a closeness with their Heavenly Father that allows them to align with God’s plan for their lives - to better the world around them with the benefits of education, skills, character, and personality.

*Take good counsel and accept correction – that’s the way to live wisely and well.
We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God’s purpose prevails.*

Proverbs 19:20-21 (MSG)