



## Table Group Weekly Experience

July 9, 2023

### Mixer

What is your favorite 4th of July tradition?

### Neighborly - Daily Devotional

To get the Daily Devotionals delivered to you every morning, text 'dailydevotional' to 97000.

1. In the 7/5/23 entry, *Everything's Gonna Be Alright!*, Pastor Harry shares an anonymous quote to accompany Psalm 98:1: "In Christ... Everything will be okay in the end. So... if it's not okay... it isn't the end." How do you, in the midst of a current struggle, personally know that everything will be alright? How does that quote bring you hope? What does it encourage you to do until you are through it?
2. In the 7/8/23 entry, *Walk-Up Song*, Kyle shares about baseball players having "walk-up songs" chosen for when they walk out of the dugout. What song would have represented the past you and how different would it be from the now (after Jesus) you? What would the divine soundtrack of your life have on it? And how do you find His harmony and rhythm in the chaotic din of the world around you?

### Sermon Questions

*Summer Soundtrack: Strength to Strength - Pastor Josh Hotsenpillar*

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:4, 2:10, 5:12; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; John 3:16; Psalm 84:1-2, 5-7; 2 Timothy 2:7; Philippians 1:6; Exodus 13:21

1. Read Ephesians 6:12. In this world, we tend to be hyper-focused on the physical realm when our battle is spiritual. What are some battles you face? How do you deal with the temptation to quit? How do you "get back on the horse" when you fail? How does success make you feel?
2. Pastor Josh reminded us of 3 ways the enemy comes after us:
  - Arguments – opposite views of God says we are (Eph 2:10)
  - Pretension/Lies – false truths of who God says we are (John 3:16)
  - Thoughts – unhealthy ideas of who God says we are (Eph 1:4)

Which tends to be your land mine? What does God's Word say about it?

3. From 2 Corinthians 10:4-5. How does the enemy of this world attack us spiritually – what strongholds does the enemy use to delay, repel, and weaken our Christian lives? Have you experienced any of

these strongholds recently or even repeatedly? How do they separate you from God?

4. Read Psalm 84:1-7. What appeals to you from this psalm? Pastor Josh showed a photo of the Valley of Baka – desolate, barren, dry. How does verse 6 compare to this photo? From verse 5, what causes this drastically different experience?
5. Read Philippians 1:4-6. Paul expresses a confidence in the Philippians that Pastor Josh also expressed about us. What is it? Why is this so powerful? How does this good news fuel you to defeat Satan's strongholds and Go First this week?

## Serve

Your Table Group can step into some fun volunteer opportunities together! This Friday, the Boys & Girls Club in 4S Ranch needs volunteers at their Summer Games Event. Here are some other ways you can help with our Poverty Alleviation projects and a QR code below for more:

- Help set up for our new high school Rise Wednesdays from 3-4pm. Come once, come weekly, or come monthly! Contact: [matthew@thechurchrb.org](mailto:matthew@thechurchrb.org)



## Pray

Pray over this week's Daily Devotionals, which are all provided by some of our very own The Church at RB Missionaries! Pray that their messages not only resonate with our church, but also that our world-wide partners will feel encouraged and connected.

"I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 8:11