



Table Group Weekly Experience

August 1, 2021

Mixer

What do you text your family about the most?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's 7/22 entry, *In Jesus' Name*, he says that our prayers through Jesus to the Father have the "authority of heaven." Do you believe God hears your prayers? What is Jesus' role as the mediator? How does the imagined conversation of Jesus to the Father on our behalf instill more courage and confidence in your prayers? How can your prayers start to meet the responsibility Ken speaks of, and also become your amazing privilege and blessing?
2. In Pastor Harry's 7/30 entry, *Tenacity*, he shares a conversation with someone who thinks he's pushed God away. Can you identify with this man? What is it that you've done that you think God has just thrown up His hands with you? What is the truth? And how do you respond to the Anne Lamott quote: Is Jesus the stray cat in your life, or are you?

Sermon Notes

On break for July & August! If your group still plans to meet, we still have church on Sundays to uncover the work God wants to do in us and through us! Here are some Inductive Bible Study tools from LOGOS.com to help you unpack Sunday's message:

1. What impacted you most about Sunday's message?
Read the Scripture(s) used in the message.
2. **Observation: What does the text say (who, what, when, where, how, why)?** Also note uses of words like: therefore, after, now, but, if/then, etc. Notice repeating words or themes, lists of words and their order and definitions, etc. Use multiple Bible versions and compare.

3. Interpretation: What does the text mean? Look for what the writer is trying to communicate: cultural/historical context; about the author, about the person/people, about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit; what other Scripture that can interpret this text; what is the clearest meaning (being careful to not read into it what it doesn't say, or what you want it to say)?

4. Application: What does the text mean to me? *"We don't study the Bible just to gain knowledge. We study to gain knowledge so we know how to live our lives in light of what we've learned."* (LOGOS.com) Together with your answer to Question #1, what do you hear God saying to you about you, Him, priorities and decisions, relationships, faith, conflict, spiritual warfare, difficulties, setbacks, and hope? What one action step will you take with this new knowledge?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

REMINDER: Goodbook is now on summer break and will relaunch in September!

Serve

- Serve Day Weekend is coming up on Aug 5, 6 & 7! That's right - a weekend of activities for being good neighbors to our community! Sign up on our website or in the Church Center app!
- Back 2 School Supply Drive is now underway. Pick up a tag in the Lobby and bring your things back to church by August 8th! We will be distributing to the local schools.

Pray

Pray this week together with your family in the name of Jesus. With confidence in His authority as mediator as you approach God's throne of Grace. It's a beautiful thing for children to see their parents' relationship with Jesus in action. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, and friends' parents, too! Be a family where prayer is life-giving in your home!