



Table Group Weekly Experience

August 7, 2022

The Weekly Experience will be on pause during the Groups break. We will resume on Sept 18!

Mixer

What was on your lunch box on your first day of school? What are some other fond back to school memories?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 8/1/22 entry, *Homecoming*, Garden Music's DJ Brennan reminds us what it is like to have a Good Father who welcomes us home despite our mistakes. Are you the prodigal son, expecting to have to earn your Good Father's goodwill and affection - over and over? But God doesn't want an exchange - He wants us home. What are some things you can do to step into being His beloved son or daughter this week?
2. In the 8/2/22 entry, *Have My Heart*, Garden Music's Ethan Rounds talks about how a time in a dry season of his life was eventually watered as he studied Proverbs. Proverbs 23:26 says God and you/me can delight again by giving over our hearts over to Him. Spend some time journaling about what giving your heart, thoughts, questions, choices, and emotions could do to bring revival to your faith and relationships. Take note of what you see God do when you do!

Sermon Notes

Guest Speaker: Megan Fate Marshman

Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:11-14; Romans 8:28-29; Gen 7:15-16; Daniel 3:17-18; Luke 5:1; Hebrews 4:16;
Acts 1:1-2

1. What impacted or challenged you in today's message?
2. Megan made the point that we love Jesus, but we live for him without him. What did she mean? What did this statement shake loose in your own faith journey?

3. Megan drew a connector from all of today's passages to God's plan for you. For all humankind. What is that plan? Do you fear it or embrace it, and why?
4. Looking at the life of Jesus, make a list of who he is (prayer warrior, grace giver, etc.). Acts 1 tells us he began something... and we are to continue *what*? Who are you at this moment in time, and does it line up with being the likeness of Jesus – yet? How can your group pray for you?
5. Megan said that God will not meet you where you are not - so we have to be honest and vulnerable with Him. What is that "thing" you are struggling with? How does Romans 8:28-29 and the reminders of the "things" of Noah, Daniel, Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego help you to open up to God?
6. Knowing that God is in the details and He is a Deliver, what insight is He giving you about your current struggle? Are you able to better identify how God could be intending to use it and you (all things) to transform you?
7. What did you learn about approaching God's throne of Grace? If God wants all to know Jesus, why does He use us, as flawed as we are? How will you be a picture of God's throne of Grace to someone in your life this week?

Serve

Check out our summer + ongoing Impact Serving Opportunities!



Pray

Please join us in lifting up students, teachers, school staff and their families as they head back to school this month. Cover them all with prayer that encourages them to be who they are in Christ, and that whatever their role is, they can be a light that shines Jesus' love into the dark places of others around them. Pray that they will be Christ's Ambassadors in their classrooms, lunchroom, school grounds, on the bus, and more!

*"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."*

Colossians 3:12