



Table Group Weekly Experience

September 26, 2021

Mixer

Who picks the music in your car?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's 9/20 entry, *Get Thee Out!*, he shares when he and Pam moved out of Goshen, IN in response to God's call. He said, "God had a plan that we could not begin to grasp when we left..." How have you moved from being fearful and doubtful at surrendering outcomes to God, to believing God has been faithful and good to you and you have decided to say yes to God's next call?
2. In Pastor Harry's 9/24 entry, *Unbalanced*, he shares the story of Louis. Can you identify with Louis' blunder? When was a time when someone put their arm around you and laughed with you instead of condemn you? Why do you think the congregation gave him a standing ovation?

Sermon Notes

Fighting the Giant - Josh Hotsenpiller

Scriptures: 1 Samuel ; Ecclesiastes 11:4-6; Exodus 23:31; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Psalm 1:1-2

1. What did you find interesting about the account of David and Goliath? What did you learn about the two armies, the valley in between, and the people?
2. When is a time that you started out with big aspirations, but the dream seems defeated and impossible now? What happened? How did the giant win?
3. What are the 5 Characteristics of a Giant Killer? Are you lacking in any of these areas?
 - G = *Go to the fight*. How does Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 help you to understand David's trust in God? What is holding you back from facing your giant?

- I = *Ignore the haters*. Who are the internal and external “haters” in your life and why are they a hindrance to the battle that God wants you to fight? What are some things that you can change to minimize the effect of the haters? Read Psalm 1:1-2.
 - A = *Avoid worldly armor*. Why did David discard Saul’s armor? What are you suiting up with that hasn’t been tested or proven?
 - N = *Never underestimate the name of God*. How would you describe the Living God? How might your current giant look if you stacked him up against the famous name of God?
 - T = *Take on the challenge*. How did this message help you to start running quicker toward your giants, vs away from them?
4. Josh said that in the valley in between, something needs to die in order for something else to live. What is the battle that God wants you to fight today? (addiction, damaged relationships, unforgiveness, etc.) What step out will you take?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

Sermon on the Mount | Session 3 | Antithesis (Matthew 5:21-37)

1. Why is anger and name-calling the same as Murder in the eyes of Jesus?
2. How do we keep from sinning when exhibiting righteous anger?
3. How is lust the same as committing the physical act of adultery? What about pornography...is that adultery?
4. Why did the pharisees concern themselves with the grounds for divorce and Jesus with the covenant of marriage?
5. What does Jesus’ teaching on oaths teach us about integrity?

If you would like to join the Tuesday Night online Q & A sessions: ken@thechurchrb.org

Serve

Mark your calendars! Serve Day is coming up on November 20th! More info to come!

Pray

LORD, I want to be more like David. My giant looks menacing and taunts me, but I am going to step out with Your Famous Name this week. I know that I face a spiritual battle that looks like it is worldly. I know that worldly armor is ineffective, so help me to put on Your armor, tested and proven. I ask You to go before me and show me the way. Pour into me Your courage and discernment. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

