Study Guide
Jarrett Stevens - Rethinking Resistance

Jarrett Stevens shared a message with us entitled “Rethinking Resistance.” He talked about those things that hinder us from reaching our goals, taking a risk or growing in our relationship with Jesus, and how we can turn what we consider a bad thing into the best thing. As you reflect on Jarrett's message, what spoke to you?

Bible Study

1. Read James 1:1-4
Jarrett talked about how greater resistance produces greater effect. How does this passage speak to that? What prevents us from viewing resistance as a good thing (a gift)? How can we better embrace trials as something positive in our lives?

Before Moses ever encountered Pharaoh, or Egypt’s vast army, he faced his greatest resistance to accomplishing God’s plan - the resistance from within. How are we like Moses? Share a personal example of when you were hindered from accomplishing a goal or taking a risk because of resistance within you? How do we overcome this resistance?

3. Read Romans 8:9-11
What does it mean that we have the power of the Holy Spirit in us?

Notes
Life Application

For everyone:
Are you facing internal resistance that is preventing you from accomplishing a goal, taking a risk, or growing in your relationship with Jesus? What steps will you take to remind yourself of the power of the Holy Spirit within you?

For those who are married:
Is your marriage hindered by internal resistance, or are you allowing the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your marriage to help it grow and prosper? What steps do you need to take as a married couple to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in you?

For parents:
How can you better model and teach your children to embrace trials and rely on God to make good decisions, even in the midst of difficult circumstances?

What's Happening

SEPT 10 | MOPS Begins
(Mothers of Preschoolers)

NEW!!! SEPT 11 | Neighborhood Nights begins
Family Wednesdays Together

SEPT 22 | Child Dedication
all services

OCT 5 | Beach Baptisms
Ages 12+

Serve Together

Safe Families Informational Meeting
August 18 - 12:45p - Garden Room
Lunch will be served

Foster Move-In
August 24 - 9a to 12p

Impact Info:
CRB Serve

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VOTW  Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.  James 1:2-3