



## Table Group Weekly Experience

*October 22, 2023*

### Mixer

Share what has been the most life-giving relationship in your life and why.

### Sermon Questions

*Counter Culture: Your Life For Mine - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: James 3:17-18, 4:1-10

1. Pastor Jared challenged us with the thought that our relationships may not be thriving because we are not getting what we want and have become too self-absorbed. Did this resonate with you? Why or why not?
2. In 1905, George MacDonald made the observation that the one principle of hell is this: "I am my own. I am my own king and my own subject. I am the center... I am the object and end of my thoughts... the alpha and omega of life... My own glory is... my chief care." What are the dangers in this line of thinking? How does this line of thinking affect relationships? How does this secular thought process differ from God's wisdom?
3. In May 2023, the U.S. Surgeon General declared an epidemic of loneliness. How have you been affected by loneliness? What steps have you taken to initiate and grow spirit-filled, peaceful relationships in your life?
4. Read James 3:17-18. This is the blueprint for life-giving relationships. Which of these characteristics do you struggle with relationally? If we submit to God and commit to going first in relationships, what does that look like?
5. Read James 4:7-10. How can we achieve the wisdom of Heaven in order to bring a bit of Heaven down to earth?

## Serve

Serve Week is coming up Oct 28 - Nov 4! There is still time to get you on board with a project or two!

CAR DECORATING Oct 28:



SERVE WEEK SIGN-UPS:



## Pray

Join us this week in lifting up our Trunk or Treat Family Event happening this Saturday, Oct 28, 4-6pm. Pray specifically for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to answer the question: "Why do we do this?" Because of love. Pray for our team of volunteers, staff, and vendors to be expressions of our faith in Jesus. Pray that each person coming to the event is postured to receive the love of Jesus.

*The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.*

Galatians 5:6b