



Table Group Weekly Experience

February 5, 2023

Mixer

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Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 2/3/23 entry, *Date Nights Need Dinner Reservations*, DJ shared that there is a difference between optimism and faith. What is the difference? Why do we have such a hard time having faith, or being faithful to God? Reflect this week on what the scriptures say are actual promises of God. Record the promises you can identify in your own life and note what this means to your faith.
2. In the 1/30/23 entry, *Hospital For The Sick*, Cristina reminds us that Jesus shared meals with outcasts, positioning himself between the religious leaders and the tax collectors and sinners. Why is this his way? So how do you answer this question: Where do you sit? Why do we/you resist this in-between space? Cristina reminds us that San Diego needs our love. Reflect on what changes you need to make in order to sit where Jesus sat.

Sermon Questions

Go Fish: Radically In, Radically Out - Jared Herd

Scriptures: Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 10:1-3, 16-17, 20; Ephesians 2:10

1. A Pew report in the Guardian estimated that, by 2070, less than 50% of the U.S. population would identify as Christian, compared to 92% in 1972. What cultural factors do you think are affecting a reduction in Christian believers and a rise in non-believers in the U.S.? Why?
2. Pastor Jared touched on the following evangelical/discipleship postures. Which do you most resonate with and why?
 - Evacuation - all about getting more people to come to church; getting as many people to heaven as humanly possible

- Activist - believes Christians should be in positions of power and influence
 - Relevant - relativism; the primary goal is to fit in with culture
 - Separatist - anti-culture and anything non-Christian
3. Read Matthew 4:18-20. How equipped do you feel to lead people to faith? How can you “go radically out” into the world (workplace, neighborhood, etc) to be a representative of Jesus?
 4. Read Luke 10:16-17; 20. The fear of rejection can be an obstacle to sharing faith. What are Jesus’ instructions in verse 16? What is Jesus’ promise? Do these verses help lessen the fear associated with sharing your faith? Why or why not?
 5. Pastor Jared gave us a call to action: Think of one person you can invite to church or pray for, how will you *Go First & Go Fish*?

Serve

Youth Wellbeing | Sunday Project | Feb 26th

This is a family-friendly project to assemble Easter goodie bags and notes of encouragement for the Boys & Girls Club, Olive Crest, and Voices for Children.

Go to: <https://thechurchrb.org/for-our-neighbors> and click on Serve in the Community.

Pray

As we look at the attributes of God in our daily devotionals, sit with Him and know that He is bigger and greater than any of your struggles. Nothing is beyond His ability to fix and sustain, whether it is a problem to solve, a marriage to reconcile, a budget to stretch, a memory to heal, a sin to forgive.... Pray His divine power over anything you are facing today!

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)