



Table Group Weekly Experience

March 19, 2023

Mixer

Where has been the most memorable place that you have enjoyed the emergence of Spring?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 3/15/23 entry, *I Don't Know*, Pastor Sean states that "we just have to know everything." Does this ring true for you? When has this kind of thought caused strife in your life - why? What could be the benefits of saying "I don't know" at times? How do these questions translate into how/when you trust God? What is something in your faith journey that you can be okay with saying you don't know the answer - and that's okay?
2. In the 3/16/23 entry, *Show Mercy. Treat Kindly.*, Kyle asks: "How many of us are going to those lengths [Good Samaritan] to help people - especially those we are seemingly at odds with in life?" Who is that person you avoid? What is holding you back from helping? What thoughts did the Samaritan have to toss out in order to respond with mercy and kindness? Look at 2 Corinthians 10:5 – What thoughts do you need to take captive to Christ?

Sermon Questions

Forty: Come to the Table - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: John 2:3-9, 13-15, 18-20; Proverbs 3:5

1. Are you in a season of "wine" or a "whip"? If any, how has your worship life shifted? In either season, how can you respond in a way that reveals God as King of your life?
2. Read John 2:7-10. What is the significance of this event in the context of Jesus' ministry?
3. There are different ways to handle painful moments in life – minimizing, looking for a silver lining, attacking with solutions, running away, etc. Recognizing that pain can come in a lot of forms (medical issues, financial issues, employment issues, death of loved ones, addiction, etc), what tends to be your go-to method for handling pain? What is your relationship with God in these varying circumstances?
4. Pastor Jared reminds us that, just as Jesus created anew through both wine and whip, new creation also comes into our lives in a variety of ways: through blessing and pain, through joy and aggravation,

in private and in public, through adding and subtracting, in praise and in chastisement. Pick one of these and discuss how you have (or should have) experienced God in both of the extremes.

5. Read Proverbs 3:5. How does this verse apply to us in these extremes of new creation? In what ways can we *Go First* to nurture our trust in God even when we don't understand?
6. Pastor Jared taught us that God doesn't always provide us an explanation for the seasons we're in. When this happens, in what ways is your obedience and submission to God's will challenged? How can you increase your trust in the Lord when you don't understand?

Serve

Youth Wellbeing | Good Neighbor Day | Mar 25th

There is still time to sign up! Join us in this family-friendly Good Neighbor Day where we're assembling care kits with fun and basic necessities which will benefit eight community organizations who support youth throughout San Diego County. Register here:



Pray

Please pray this week for our first Good Neighbor Day of 2023! Pray that God will use the love in these packages and the power of His Spirit to move mightly in the lives of each recipient.

*"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.
And I will raise him up on the last day."*

John 6:44