



# Table Group Weekly Experience

March 20, 2022

## Mixer

Who would you like to trade places with for a month?

## Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Youth Director, Cristina's 3/17/22 entry, *Run to the Father*, she reminds us that we have a safe space in God's arms, no matter what our "track record" is. If He is this for you, who can you be a safe space for? To have open arms for and welcome in someone who doesn't think they are worthy of love and redemption? Who is that?
2. In Pastor Sean's, 3/18/22 entry, *God is Working*, he reminds us of the mustard seed - growth starts from small beginnings, and it is slow. What area of growth in you has you tapping your fingers in impatience? Get out your journal and write it down. Focus on the small evidences of growth that you have seen unfold and count them as progress. Ask a friend to share what they have noticed. Find Scriptures that support that these changes in you are impactful to Kingdom work. After all, God wants you as part of His Kingdom! He is going to make that happen. Your job is faith and trust!

## Sermon Notes

*Unbound: Mark Chapter 2 - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Mark 1:2-26, Mark 2:1-12; James 2:14-26

1. What impacted or challenged you in today's message?
2. Pastor Jared said that sometimes we "cherry-pick" the Jesus we want to know. Are you as comfortable with Jesus as Lord, as you are with him as Savior? Why or why not?
3. In Mark 1:23-26, we learn that even the demons know who Jesus is. So Mark gives us this challenge: If faith is not just believing, then what actually is it? Read James 2:14-26 to aid with the answer.
4. Are you more impressed with Jesus forgiving the paralyzed man, or Jesus getting him up off the mat?

5. This story reveals God works in the unseen first. What is it that you are keeping hidden that needs to be healed?
6. If you can step into the heart-healing God offers, then what does that have the power to do in the world around you? Where God then can work in the ways everybody can see.
7. Are you the kind of friend, like those of the paralyzed man, who is willing to take a corner of someone's mat?

## Serve

- CHANGE: Good Neighbor Day is coming up Saturday, April 9! Register online or in app.
- Vacation Bible School is coming up June 20-24! If you would like to be a part of kids experiencing the best week of their summer, contact [heidi@thechurchrb.org](mailto:heidi@thechurchrb.org) or [lisak@thechurchrb.org](mailto:lisak@thechurchrb.org) !

## Pray

As you lift up world events, and personal/ family struggles, to the LORD, praise Him this week for Resurrection! That the resurrection of Christ provides for new life in you, and new life for this world. As we approach Easter, trust that God is working on those things you have brought to Him, and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the love and joy that flow from the gift of the peace of God, and peace with God.