



Table Group Weekly Experience

March 21, 2021

Mixer

Do you get Spring Fever?

'Neighborly' - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's, 3/16/21 entry, *Making Ourselves Available*, he asked us: Who needs you today? In Mike Foster's message last Sunday, he said that we often strong-arm God and dismiss the opportunities He presents for us to be a good neighbor to someone. How will you tell God that you are now going to be available to Him?
2. In Pastor Pam's 3/20/21 entry, *Risky Faith*, she used The Message paraphrase of James 2 with verse 17 saying this: "*Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense?*" In our world, we are facing many situations where we can show up as the "Good Samaritan." What is on your heart today that you can step into with *risky faith* - a faith that is alive?

Sermon Notes - 'A Better Story - The Parables of Jesus'

Part 3 - Jared Herd

Freedom Begins with Forgiveness

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 18:21-35

1. How does Jesus use the parable of the Master and the Servant to show that forgiveness is a heart issue? Why is forgiveness the crux of the Kingdom of God?
2. Do you understand the fact that God has canceled your debt? How do you see the gift of God's grace post-forgiveness?
3. In what circumstances are you the Unmerciful Servant? How does your answer to Question #2 have any bearing on your current debt accounting ledger? Who is easy to forgive and who can't

you forgive?

4. Are you on someone else's debt ledger (like the other Servant)? How does "plunging the toxicity of bitterness" in your own heart influence your response to this person? What is it that God wants His children to be spreading?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss and Pastor Ken Ingold

Volume 2 - The New Testament Story

Week 10 || Chapter 1: History of the Intertestamental Period

1. In what ways was God supernaturally preparing the way for the coming of Jesus in history? What results of the conquests of Alexander the Great helped to advance the gospel? What did the Romans do that ultimately helped to advance the gospel?
2. What is the Septuagint? How did this translation prepare the way for the coming of the gospel?
3. Who were the Maccabees and what prompted their revolt? Can you think of some ways that Jewish independence and Jewish nationalism may have affected people's expectations about the coming Messiah?
4. Can you give an example from your life where God used something that was negative or painful to accomplish good?

**Are you joining the Goodbook Q & A Zoom on Tuesday evenings? Email ken@thechurchrb.org*

Serve

Mark your calendars! Our next Good Neighbor Day is Saturday, May 20! In the meantime there are other options for serving on our website at thechurchrb.org/serve or in the Church Center App!

Pray

God, thank you for being the God Who wiped my debts clean with the blood of Your Son. God, it is hard for me sometimes to fully understand why You would offer me forgiveness and grace when I turn around and can just be so unmerciful to others. Help me to fully understand how great, how high and how wide Your love is for me. I want to join You in bringing Heaven to earth in the here and now, and to spread love, grace and mercy. I give over my bitterness and anger to You to heal. In Jesus' name. Amen.