



Table Group Weekly Experience

June 27, 2021

Mixer

How will you celebrate the 4th of July this year? What are you looking forward to?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 6/21/21 entry, *Why Church?*, our church brother, Paul Leasum, reminds us that "*Christianity is not a long distance relationship.*" Of his list of reasons to come to church, are these flourishing or floundering in your current spiritual rhythm: encouragement, spiritual maturity, gifts, accountability, and perseverance?
2. In the 6/22/21 entry, *Rearranging*, our church sister, Aushiree Boynes, says the key to our transformation is our "[willingness] to change and accept the rearranging being done around you." It's hard to do on our own - so let's get some help! Try praying her prayer this week and note what God does in you when the next unpredictable or unfamiliar moment presents itself.

Sermon Notes - Raise Your Voice

Guest Speaker: Jay Kim

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-26, 27, 28-33, 14:31; Exodus 3:13-14

1. How did you relate to Pastor Jay's daughter approaching the treacherous ocean with confidence? What goes through your mind in your moments of uncertainty, and what helps you to step into it?
2. Read the Scriptures above: How is Jesus' declaration of His Divine name "I AM" in Matthew's account the last word over your storms?
3. Pastor Jay said: "Your doubt does not keep Jesus from rescuing you." Can you put your trust in I AM and allow yourself to be rescued? (How do you define trust?)

4. Have you wrestled with the strength and the fragility of your faith? Why do you think Peter is the disciple who stepped out of the boat?
5. Pastor Jay left us with this takeaway: "TAKE COURAGE. I AM. NO FEAR." Will you take God up on His offer to carry you this week? What could rest from anxieties and fears look like when you do?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

Comparative World Religions

Week 5 || Session 5 || Islam

1. How and when did Islam begin? What is its relationship to Judaism and Christianity?
2. Who was Mohammed? What do we know about his life? What is the Quran?
3. What was the "Islamic Golden Age"?
4. What were the Crusades and how do Muslims view them today?
5. What does Islam believe about God? About Jesus?
6. What do Muslims believe about the Quran? About the Bible?
7. Can you name the five pillars of Islam?
8. What does "Jihad" mean and what are the two interpretations of it?
9. What are the origins of Sunnis and Shias?

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

Pray

Give thanks to God this week for the beautiful gift of liberty through Christ. May we thank Him for making us first citizens of heaven, and second, for giving us a land where our love for the cross can grow, and where we love others because of the cross. Happy Independence Day!