



Table Group Weekly Experience

July 18, 2021

Mixer

What is your favorite summertime memory from your childhood?

Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's 7/12 entry, *Fighting Against Sin*, he reminds us that even as Christ-followers, we are often willing to "play with temptation." Do you believe that God will just "wink" at certain sins - that He will overlook and not judge those? Where have you been deceived? What is the truth?
2. In Pastor Pam's 7/13 entry, *Questions?*, she shares that sometimes an answer is not always what is needed to satisfy someone's question about God. What did she mean?

Sermon Notes

On break for July & August! If your group still plans to meet, we still have church on Sundays to uncover the work God wants to do in us and through us! Here are some Inductive Bible Study tools from LOGOS.com to help you unpack Sunday's message:

1. What impacted you most about Sunday's message?

Read the Scripture(s) used in the message.

2. **Observation: What does the text say (who, what, when, where, how, why)?** Also note uses of words like: therefore, after, now, but, if/then, etc. Notice repeating words or themes, lists of words and their order and definitions, etc. Use multiple Bible versions and compare.
3. **Interpretation: What does the text mean?** Look for what the writer is trying to communicate: cultural/historical context; about the author, about the person/people, about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit; what other Scripture that can interpret this text; what is the clearest meaning (being careful to not read into it what it doesn't say, or what you want it to say)?

4. Application: What does the text mean to me? *"We don't study the Bible just to gain knowledge. We study to gain knowledge so we know how to live our lives in light of what we've learned."* (LOGOS.com) Together with your answer to Question #1, what do you hear God saying to you about you, Him, priorities and decisions, relationships, faith, conflict, spiritual warfare, difficulties, setbacks, and hope? What one action step will you take with this new knowledge?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

Dr. Mark Strauss & Pastor Ken Ingold

Comparative World Religions

Week 8 || Session 8 || Christian Denominations

1. Why is the Protestant Reformation so significant to the history of Christianity?
2. Do you think it is important that we have many denominations to choose from? Why or why not?
3. What denominations were new to you? What did you learn about a denomination(s) you didn't previously know?
4. What is your denominational/church background? What theology and practices have remained consistent for you and what has changed? Why?

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

REMINDER: Goodbook LIVE Q & A is next Sunday, July 25, 11:30am in the Garden Room.

Serve

Serve Day Weekend is coming up on Aug 5, 6 & 7! That's right - a weekend of activities for being good neighbors to our community! Sign up on our website or in the Church Center app!

Pray

Pray this week for the children preparing to attend VBS (Vacation Bible School) next week at the Church at RB, July 26-30. Pray for the LORD to show them some amazing things about Him and that little hearts will be prompted to follow Jesus from this day forward!