



## Table Group Weekly Experience

July 23, 2023

### Mixer

What is your summer theme song?

### Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 7/19/23 entry, *Not Yet!*, Pastor Harry reminds us that sometimes God answers our prayers with a *not yet*. Why? When is a time that you knew God was saying not yet? How did you react then, and do you/could you react differently today - have you changed? Pastor Harry said if God gives us a gift we are not ready to handle, the gift becomes a curse. Think through an event you have found this statement to be true in your life - what did you learn through the complications? What advice would you now give your old self?
2. In the 7/29/23 entry, *Letting God In Will Mean Letting You Go*, Pastor Heidi reminds us that praising God brings balance to the spinning, out-of-control, often over-scheduled life that we live. Have you tried it? How are you doing with praising God? Perhaps you are adding up the times you praise God in a day and find that number is quite small. But what if you stopped focusing on the number, and started developing a heart of praise instead? What does a heart of praise look like? How does it change your day? What walls come down?

### Sermon Questions

*Summer Soundtrack: Order Into Chaos - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-5, 27-28; Psalm 104:5-9; John 1:1-5

1. Pastor Jared shared that the psalms are primarily there to inspire wonder about who God is and what He has done. Share a time when God's character was revealed in what He's done in your life.
2. The question is not about the "what" but the "who" in your life. Considering your current circumstances, are you living with a sense of "who" or a sense of "what?" Why or why not?
3. Pastor Jared shared A.W. Tozer's quote: "The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God." In your most challenging times, what did you think about God? In your most fulfilling times, what did you think about God? Were your thoughts about Him different or the

same? How can we work to be consistent about who God is, no matter the circumstance?

4. Read Psalm 104:5-9. Our God is the God who brings order into chaos. How are you living out this truth in your life?
5. Read Genesis 1:27-28. You are made in the image of a God who brings order into chaos. Meaning you, too, are meant to bring order into chaos. How can you reflect to the world who God is in your life and what He has done in the midst of a chaotic world?

## Serve

Have you signed up yet for Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, July 29, 9-11 am?



## Pray

This week, it is the Middle School's turn at Forest Home camp! Pray over our 54 Middle School students and 8 staff/volunteers.. This year's theme is The Pixelated Life: Just as pixels make up a picture, these moments make us who we are in God's picture for us. Pray for everyone's safety and health, for meaningful connections to be made, and that each one meets Jesus in a fresh new way and comes down the mountain determined to walk in step with him as they journey through their high school years and beyond.

*What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?*

Romans 8:31