



## Table Group Weekly Experience

July 30, 2023

### Mixer

As your group wraps up the summer session, what has been the biggest gain for you?

### Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In the 7/27/23 entry, *Practicing The Fear Of The Lord*, Matty Garcia shares Psalm 111 and draws us to this conclusion: We walk in fear of the Lord when we rest in the redemption we have in Jesus. After reading this psalm, what do you think it means to "fear the Lord"? And now that you understand more of who God is, would you say you "walk in fear of the Lord"? Why or why not? What blocks are you asking Him to tear down?
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, and what shifts do you notice?

### Sermon Questions

*Summer Soundtrack: Between The Rivers - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Genesis 1:1, 11; Genesis 2:10, 15; Psalm 2:1-4; Isaiah 65:17, 19, 21, 25; Matthew 19:28; Acts 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:12-13, 20; Revelation 21:1; 3-5, 22:1

1. Pastor Jared shared that the psalms are the soundtrack of heaven, leading us to deep engagement in this life. What area of your life can you afford to be more present and engaged? What has been the roadblock to doing this sooner?
2. Pastor Jared reminded us that a weak hope produces a weak purpose. Where does your source of hope come from? Do you believe you are living out your purpose in a way that reflects God's goodness? Why or why not?
3. Read Matthew 19:28. Instead of viewing heaven as our evacuation plan, we can view our lives on earth as an opportunity for restoration and renewal. What area of your life calls for restoration (a broken

relationship, addiction, idol)?

4. Pastor Jared asked us two questions: Why are we, as Christ-followers, supposed to be *GO FIRST* people? Why are we supposed to live a life of morality?
5. Read Revelation 21:3-5. God has come to dwell among us and you are a citizen of Heaven occupying earth. This week, how will you go into the world as the brand new creation He's made you to be? How will you participate in bringing Heaven to earth?

## Serve

August begins our 4th Impact Season: Educational System Support. Here are some ways you can serve this week:

- Purchase a meal, gift cards, or funds for a church youth member who lost her mother unexpectedly. Let's show this family the love of our community! Use the QR code to sign up:



- There is still time to purchase backpacks (empty) for our upcoming back-to-school projects. Drop off this week or on Sunday in the lobby.

## Pray

As summer groups conclude, how can you be praying for each other? Take prayer requests and make a commitment to holding your group members close in prayer until you meet again in the Fall.

*My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God;  
on behalf of a man he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.*

Job 16:20-21