



## Table Group Weekly Experience

August 15, 2021

### Mixer

If you could be a gold medalist in something, what would it be?

### Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's 8/11 entry, *Slow Down*, he shares an old Polish proverb: "When a man is in a hurry, the devil is happy." As you look at your list of to-dos, in what areas does this proverb ring true? What is the evil one's trap? And what can you do to avoid it?
2. In Middle School Director Cristina's 8/12 entry, *Being Over Doing*, she asks us: When's the last time you sat at Jesus' feet, fully feeling the weight of your identity as His child? (What is your identity in Christ? Spend time with Him and let Him tell you who you are.) How often are you operating out of a place of trying to be perfect, rather than just focusing on being His? (What are you willing to change, and how can Jesus help?)

### 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

REMINDER: Goodbook is now on summer break and will relaunch in September!

## Serve

- **There is always more room for smiling faces on Sunday mornings!** Ushers/Greeters, Coffee Team, Communion Team - contact [sal@thechurchrb.org](mailto:sal@thechurchrb.org)
- **You could become a memorable blessing in a child's or student's experience with Jesus!** Was there someone in your life who poured into you in your formative years? What did that mean to you, and to your faith journey? Our NextGen ministries need you and what you uniquely bring! Come chat with us!  
CRB Kidz - contact Pastor Heidi, [heidi@thechurchrb.org](mailto:heidi@thechurchrb.org)  
Middle School - contact Director Cristina, [cristina@thechurchrb.org](mailto:cristina@thechurchrb.org)  
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## Pray

Continue to pray this week for students, their families, and teachers returning to school! Pray for good health, smooth transitions, and for a school year full of unique opportunities for every student to succeed and find joy in learning!