

Table Group Weekly Experience

September 24, 2023

Mixer

What was the highlight of your summer? What are you most looking forward to in this season of group life?

Sermon Questions

Nehemiah: The Leader Worth Following - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: Nehemiah 5:6-17; Philippians 2:5-7

- 1. Pastor Jared shared the difference between positional and moral leadership. What are the differences between the two? How would you gauge your own leadership in family & career?
- 2. In Nehemiah 5:14-16, we see a glimpse of Nehemiah's Christ-like character. It seems he placed high importance on who was going to be over what he was going to do. Take a moment to think about your character and ask yourself: Does my faith inform my decision-making? If so, how have you lived this out? If not, what is one step you can take today to increase in character versus compromise?
- 3. CEO Joel Manby gave Pastor Jared some sage advice: Avoid the temptation to become so obsessed with your To-Do list that you ignore your To-Be list. What does this advice mean to you? In what circumstances might you need to be reminded of this advice the most?
- 4. Pastor Jared suggested three To-Be goals:
 - a. Don't avoid hard things in life.
 - b. Work toward a tough skin and a soft heart.
 - c. Check your entitlements.

What are some more To-Be goals you'd add to this list?

5. Read Philippians 2:5-7. As servants of God, we must decrease in order to increase. Share how you can become a stronger servant-leader in your home, workplace, and sphere of influence.

Serve

To be good neighbors who Go First, we need to get active in our community. If you're interested in being a part of changing the trajectory of our city, join this group to be updated on our service opportunities that will help us do just that! Scan the QR code below to connect:



Pray

Did you know our Go First Kids Ministry is getting ready for Christmas? That's right - the Christmas Pageant rehearsals have begun! Please pray for this ministry through the coming months: That the children will be open to how God is going to use them to tell the story, and that God is preparing the hearts of those who will view it and new "A-ha!" moments will be created in their faith.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14