

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with
one another in our homes

John 21:1-14
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Jesus wants to redeem the mundane

On Sunday Pastor Ted led us through the first part of John chapter 21, learning what some of the disciples did after their mountain top experience with Jesus. They did the one thing that they knew how to do and that was to fish. Just like in life when we have an amazing experience like camp, a retreat, maybe even a great get together with other believers, and we come away refreshed never wanting that time to end! But it does. We have to go back to the real world and learn what to do with, and how to apply this experience in our everyday mundane lives. The beauty is that God lives in our everyday lives as much as he did on our mountain tops, but it is how we allow the Holy Spirit to work that makes our everyday mundane lives more abundant.

So let's chat!

1. Can you think of a "mountain top experience" you had where you wish that it would never end? What was it like to go back to your everyday life after that experience?
2. We learned Sunday that Jesus was the aim of two important parts of our lives. What were those 2 things?
3. What would it look like if we made Jesus the aim of our work? Peter and the other disciples were all visibly frustrated with how their day had gone. Jesus give them direction and they listen and BAM they have more fish than they know what to do with! Realizing it was Jesus on the shore Peter jumped in to get to him as quick as he could. When Peter and the disciples listened to Jesus what was the root thing that happened that day? With 1/3 of our lives being spent at work, shouldn't we be honestly praying to make them count?
4. In the same way we spoke about Jesus being the aim of our work, what about if Jesus was the aim of our meals? Someone read Revelation 3:20 to the group. What is the one thing that sticks out in this passage? He wants to share a meal with us! What is so spiritual about meals?
5. This last question is simple, yet we struggle with it this day and age; How do I make myself more present during meal time, during my work, during times at home both with family and on our own? Someone read Ephesians 6:18. The Holy Spirit is truly who will keep us straight, but we will need to be in communion with Him.