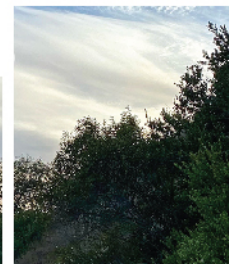


SONGS OF ASCENT



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *Songs of Ascent: Discipleship in a Changing World*
Psalm 131

Part 9 – God Doesn't Waste a Hurt
Pastor Tom Kang

- 1) Spend a moment to reflect on this past year of quarantine.
 - a. What is something you are thankful for?
 - b. What is something you've learned?
 - c. How have you become more like Christ?
 - d. What is something that you want to carry with you, even when things do "open back up"?
- 2) Read Psalm 131 together as a group. What is something that sticks out to you? What also was the most encouraging part of Julie's testimony for you?
- 3) The psalmist says, "I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me." (v.1b) What does that mean to you today? Where has this been most applicable in your life?
- 4) In what ways might you benefit from the discipline of "calming and quieting yourself" as the psalmist describes in verse 2?
- 5) Where do you think the psalmist's resilience to put his "hope in the Lord both now and forevermore" (v.3) comes from?
- 6) How does this psalm resonate with you personally? Take time to pray for one another.



EASTER BAPTISM

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision to follow Jesus and to make Him first in your life. It's an exciting and meaningful step of obedience you can take to renew your relationship with Jesus. Even during quarantine, we will celebrate baptism with all COVID safety measures. Now we can't think of a better way to celebrate Easter than to witness life transformation. If you (and/or your children) are interested, please contact any of our pastors or baptism@newstorychurch.com for more information.