

Life Group Discussion

March 8, 2020

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:58, 16:13; Hebrews 6:10 and the “big idea”: *In light of the victory we have in Jesus (15:50-57): We must stand firm, let nothing move us, always giving ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

A friend who lived for over 20 years in Hawaii shared a list of Hawaiian rules for life. One of those rules was “Always talk story.” She explained the rule meant to guide people into sharing their stories whenever they gathered, and in this way to grow deeper in community, strengthen and comfort one another.

The verses used and the “big idea” for this week’s sermon are a great invitation to sit together and “talk story”

So, if the weather permits and you have it available, sit ‘round a fire (or load candles on a table) read the verses together, then take turns sharing your stories. Weave the following into your story:

- what is victory in Jesus for you;
- what does full engagement in the Lord’s work look like to you;
- where do you feel you are standing strong;
- Where do you need encouragement to stand firm;
- where do you need comfort?

Close your time together with praise for our Lord’s goodness and faithfulness. Let this praise lead you into “building up” prayers; remember to extend your prayers beyond yourself and your group!