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Getting Started

What is your experience with Jack Deere (his writing or teaching) if any?

Discussion

Was there anything that stood out to you from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

How would you describe your home growing up in 3 minutes or less? How do you think that affected your view of God?

“The essence of friendship is the pleasure you get from being with that friend.” Who does that quote make you think of? Why?

Read John 15:15. What is the difference between being a servant and a friend? Is it easy or hard for you to believe Jesus loves to be your friend?

When is the last time you have FELT the love of God for you?

As you go

“Don’t let your pain offend you.” - Jack Deere. What pain are you carrying that’s threatening to offend your heart to the point of running from God rather than to him? If there is something there, please talk to a trusted friend about it this week. Be honest. Be raw. Let that person pray for you and be there for you in your pain.

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Romans 5:5 says the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Spend time praying for the love of God to be poured into your hearts by the Holy Spirit. A potential way to approach this would be to pray the simple prayer “Come Holy Spirit.” And then to wait for 1-2 mins and listen to the Lord as individuals. Then share or pray what you sense the Lord saying or doing in your hearts and lives.

