

3. Sam emphasized that our faith community is because of our shared faith in Christ not because of a shared experience. How have you experienced this in your community at Seaside?

4. Read 2 Peter 1:2-9. Focus on the character qualities mentioned in this scripture. What growth have you seen in your own spiritual progress? Share some specific areas that you would like to experience more growth. Take a few minutes and affirm people with the growth that you have seen in them.

5. Sam shared the following quote (Holmes) "In place of retaliation, we are commanded instead to "always seek to do good"...Such treatment of opponents has as its goal reconciliation and peace, not another's defeat and suffering. That is the way God dealt with us when we were His enemies." Share your reaction to these words and what emotions are associated with your response.

6. Close by encouraging each other by sharing a time in your life that you can recall "hearing from the Lord."

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Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
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