September 24th, 2023

Church…We Need to Talk

1 Corinthians 6:9-14 NIV

1. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

2. What are some things you have seen added to the gospel? As Pastor Terry put it, "Watered it down." e.g. "can't go to the movies, not allowed to dance, and/or can't wear jewelry."

<u>Digging Deeper:</u>

We are all aware of how hot and divisive this topic and discussion has become in the world we live in today. Please be loving and kind as we discuss this issue. As Pastor Terry discussed the real conversation and question we need to be asking is, "Can we authentically love LGBTQ people and hold on to the truth of Scripture?"

a. Share some of your own thoughts and ideas about this question.

b. Read John 4:1-26 together as a group and share your thoughts on this encounter Jesus had with the woman at the well and it might allow us to better answer the question presented above.

c. What would be some healthy practices or spiritual habits that might allow for you to stay focused on “authentic love and holding on to the truth of scripture.”

d. Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you’ve learned this week?

Closing in Prayer: As a group pray together on how to love more like Jesus and ask for the Holy Spirit to lead us in how to hold onto the truth of scripture while doing it.