September 4th, 2022

Welcome Back Home

Mark 9:2-13 NIV

1. Was there any one thing you most agreed with or disagreed with from last weekend's message? What was it and why?

2. *A look closer at Core Values:* This week we talked about core values as a church. What are some core values you have personally that are non-negotiable? What are some for your family? Why and where did they come from?

3. *Mark 9:2-13*. This weekend we looked how Jesus took only three of his disciples to his transfiguration and in some situations it's better to share things in public and share some things in private. In the following situations what would be wise to share in a large setting and small setting for each situation? Discuss why this is core value "We are vulnerable to share stories authentically" is so important to us as a church.

   a. A personal struggle with a brother/sister in Christ.

   b. Dealing with grief of a close loved one or friend.

   c. Needing to support/wisdom with a family member or spouse.

Digging Deeper:

4. Looking back on your own life and experiences, is there any reason you may have a hard time being vulnerable or even being authentic in your relationships? Why or why not?

5. As a home group, how can we better support one another to be more vulnerable and more authentic in our relationships? What are some of your thoughts on how being more real and authentic with others affects your relationship with God?

6. Times of fear of being seen for who you really are can be very difficult and needing to overcome times where we got hurt because we may have shared too much or shared with unsafe people. Who are some of the people you can trust now in order to be practiced at being more vulnerable and authentic? Is there anything you are going through right now that your home group could be praying for and helping with, if they only knew about it?