

Dependency doesn't presume

SMALL GROUP NOTES

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On Sunday Tom continued our Divine yet Dependent series, showing us how dependency isn't something you can presume on but we must be as deliberate as Jesus in depending on the Father.

Scripture

John 2:1-12

Overview

Tom journeyed us through the story of Jesus at the wedding of Cana, showing us through this how Jesus was utterly dependent on God the Father. We began by seeing that in order for us hear from God and grow in dependency on him we need to pause and allow a Voice expecting moment. God wants to lead us but we need to give him time to speak rather than presuming he wants us to do something.

We then moved into looking at three underlying issues that can hold us back from dependency, Tom helped us see that impatience, over-functioning and perfectionism are three issues we face when trying to be dependent. Once spotting those issues in our lives we then saw how we can move forward in this. Rather than actively striving to do anything its actually about believing the truth that we are children of God. It is only in this truth that we can overcome the challenges and become a dependent people.

Questions

- 1) How can we grow in pausing and encountering the "voice expecting moment"?
- 2) What do you think is the underlying reason that causes you to presume on God?
- 3) How does hearing that you are a child God help you learn to be dependent on God?

Tags

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