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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Sermon Series: Pre-Decide

Sermon Title: Getting Closer to Jesus

Scripture: Acts 2:42-43, John 15:4-8

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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Sermon Notes
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Getting Closer to Jesus

Big Idea

I will seek the One who matters most.

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Series Big Idea

I'm going to determine my course of action
before the moment of decision.

I'm putting distance
between myself and
giving into temptation.

Consistency with God
empowers me to make
God honoring decisions.

These people were involved in a single minded,
ongoing pursuit of Jesus.

Unfortunately, if this verse were written
for believers today it would say:
*They devoted themselves to themselves.
They chased after a self-centered life of total
comfort and ease.*

JESUS IS THE VINE _____ I AM THE BRANCH

Being devoted can lead to having devotions.
Having devotions can help me grow more devoted.

Getting closer to Jesus by seeking the One
who matters most can radically change
the way I make my decisions.

**I will seek the One who matters most.
BE THE BRANCH!**

Talk It Over

1. Which part of the message was the most impactful for you and why?
2. When you think about Jesus calling Himself the vine and us the branches, what does that bring up for you?
3. Why do you think Jesus chose to use the phrase "remains in me" instead of "runs with me" or "works like me", or "does like me"?
4. How are you remaining in the vine during this season?
5. Why is it sometimes hard to remain in Christ? What in our culture pushes us away from remaining in Christ?
6. Take a moment to look at what your life is producing right now. What fruit can you identify?

Digging Deeper: *Take some time to ask God to shine areas on your heart that need to be cut back, pruned, or thrown away. Ask God each question individually; be quiet and listen in silence.*

-Lord, reveal to me something in my character that you desire to make more fruitful.

-Jesus, reveal to me a wayward area of my life that I can submit to you.

-Lord, search my heart. Is there anything I need to fast or abstain from in order to be more self-controlled?

-Jesus, adjust my attitude. Help me respond and love as you do.