

Group Questions – *Weird Stuff: Week 3*

10/19/2025 – Pastor Kirby

Getting to Know Me Questions:

- If your house was burning down, what three objects would you save?
- What was the worst haircut you've ever had? Why?

Into the Bible Questions:

- What's something from this week's teaching that you learned, that stood out, interesting etc?
- **READ Judges 15:12-16**
- When you read about this encounter, what imagery, words, ideas, emotions etc come to mind when thinking about Samson and his story?
- **READ Judges 16:4-6**
- Samson didn't realize he traded his calling for a craving.
- Can you think of trade or tradeoff you made – in any area of life – that after you made it you regretted it? Or it wasn't a good deal?
- How do you respond to the idea of 'just follow your heart' or 'if it feels good, do it'? (be honest)
- **READ: James 1:13-15**
- When there is a downfall, it never happens quickly and overnight. It's a series of small, sometimes seemingly inconsequential decisions that led them to that place.
- What is a decision you've made that when looking back you know didn't align with God's calling for you?
- Are you willing to share a decision you made that you thought was good, but in the end it only hurt? (financial, relational, spiritual, physical, emotional etc)
- Pastor Kirby said "You can chase your craving or you can chase your calling. But you can't chase both."
- Have you ever felt "called by God" to do something? Are you willing to share? What did that look like and end up like for you?
- In what ways are you pulling away from God in your life?
- Pastor Kirby said 'You make fewer mistakes when you realize what's at stake.'
- **READ Judges 16:21-22**
- God can grow our calling back in us! God is ready to forgive us and restore freedom in Him!
- Ask yourself and respond to the following questions honestly.

Application Questions:

- What craving is getting in the way of your calling?
- What's the one calling that you've neglected, that you would be God to bring back?