

Park Hills SBSG Questions

Luke 4:42-44

1. What was the purpose of Jesus preaching the good news? Why was this so important? Ldrs note: Jesus did it to follow the Father's will! He was "sent for this purpose." Jesus' obedience is throughout this entire book. This is significant for at least a couple reasons: 1) it guarantees that Jesus is the sacrifice we need 2) it gives us a guideline to follow (Ps 119:1, 9, 81, 105, etc) 3) it shows what can happen if we obey God and do what He wants (potentially huge results in the harvest) v42 shows this
2. Who is King in the kingdom of God? Is He a good King? Ldrs note: Jesus!!! Yes, He is and shows it by preaching and healing. However, this does not mean He is good only for what He can do for us (remember last week's message!). It just means that He is good and can be trusted and these things are a sign of that fact rather than the result of that fact.
3. How has Jesus caused you to surrender to His lordship in the past?
4. How is the king calling you to serve Him today? What does obedience look like for you and how might that be different or similar to others in the room? Ldrs note: try to focus here on the fact that Jesus did what Jesus was supposed to do! We often compare and complain that we don't have a different story, but God has you where you are and doing what you are doing for a purpose (job, marriage, parenting, singlehood, unemployed, etc). What are you doing to serve Him in the midst of where He has you?
5. Consider this statement: sometimes the first step of obedience to God is to open the door. What do you think about that?
6. Does your neighbor know about the kingdom of God? How can we use this small group to reach others for Jesus?