

SUNDAY GATHERING // 1.23.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SeasideKids Reminder: During the 2nd gathering each week, we will host a Parent Play room where you can bring your kids [0-4 years old] to play at any time during the 2nd gathering.
 - Thank you to all who came out last Monday to demo the Ministry House! If you would like to help with the Ministry House Remodel, email jon@seasidechurch.com
 - If you signed up on the clipboard to serve or get connected at Seaside, our leaders have reached out to you over the past week. If you haven't received anything, email info@seasidechurch.com and we'll connect you.
 - The Winter Discipleship Class starts tomorrow night from 7-9p! If you consider Seaside your church home and haven't been through this class, this is an important next step. Find all the details and registration @ seasidechurch.com/discipleshipclass.
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COLLECT:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Nehemiah 8:1-12 // Psalm 113

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 // Luke 4:14-21

ACTS: WITNESSES TO KING AND KINGDOM Acts 8:4-25 Gospel Ministry in the Margins (Part 1)

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Acts 8:4-25. **What stands out to you from this story?**

In this passage we learn that gospel ministry... crosses barriers, brings joy, is kingdom oriented, is connected to the church, is messy, keeps moving forward, and always involves *speaking* the good news. **Discuss which one(s) you need to grow in or you needed reminding of. What ways does Seaside need to grow in these areas?**

Take some time to discuss how you share your faith with others. Give examples.

In Acts 8:4 we learn that a new situation outside of their control (persecution) forced the early believers to scatter. But they didn't waste this opportunity. Along the way they, "preached the word." **Is there a situation in your life that has put you in a new job, place, relationships, etc.? Could this be an opportunity for you to also "preach the word?" Take some time pray about these opportunities.**

NEXT WEEK [1.30.21]

Worship Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 // Psalm 71:11-20

1 Corinthians 14:12-25 // Luke 4:21-32

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