

SUNDAY GATHERING // 2.13.22

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.
 - New to Seaside? We would love the chance to connect with you! You can fill out a connect card at the connect corner or online @ seasidechurch.com/connectcard.
 - Seaside Women's Group is next Saturday here at the garage from 9-11a. We would love to see you there!
 - ReThink happened this weekend, and it was a weekend full of fun, community, and studying the Bible! Thank you to all the youth leaders, pastors and community leaders for making this happen!
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COLLECT:

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 // Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 // Luke 6:17-26

ACTS: WITNESSES TO KING AND KINGDOM Acts 9:32-43 Glimpses of the Kingdom

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Acts 9:32-43. What stands out to you from these two accounts?

At times Christians are portrayed in societies as "what's wrong with the world". Yet in the sermon we saw that when followers of Jesus bring His good news to the world, it is a beautiful thing to those who know they need a savior (see also Romans 10:14-15). How does this give you boldness to tell others about the hope that is found in Jesus?

The vision we see of the coming kingdom of God is that God will be with His people, He will wipe away their tears, and there will be no more death or sadness or pain (Revelation 21:1-4). In what ways does this promise give you hope? Who else in your life needs this hope and vision for what is coming to those who put their faith in Jesus?

In both healings we see in this section of Acts the power of God was seen and many who witnessed this power repented and turned to Jesus. How, as individuals and as a church, should we be praying with greater faith, believing that God wants to do powerful things? What specific things should we be praying for (things that will reveal God's kingdom to those around us)?

NEXT WEEK [2.20.22]

Worship Readings: Genesis 45:3-11, 21-28 // Psalm 37:1-17
1 Corinthians 15:35-49 // Luke 6:27-38