

Special Guest Sunday (Week 1)

David Pierce

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Discussion and Questions:

1. For those that were present on Sunday, how would you describe what you heard? Were you stimulated, confronted, inspired, challenged, provoked in any way?
2. David gave an account of the time his band (called No Longer Music) performed at a club in Brazil called “Madame Satan” despite being told he would possibly be killed for doing so. Instead, the presence of God became palpable to him and he was able to pray with many, including the club owners. Has anyone here witnessed anything spectacular or had an unforgettable experience in their faith journey? Why do you think such times are not that common?
3. During one tour, David said 9,500 people heard the gospel and 900 prayed to receive Christ. That’s less than 10 percent. If God and His message of salvation and freedom are so powerful, why do you think the number of people that responded wasn’t higher? On what do you base your answer?
4. A further story from David was when he took the band into Turkey and played to a crowd even though it was illegal to do so. They then had to flee the city with government officials in pursuit. David went on to say “this is how we are supposed to live!” What do you think he meant by this?
5. Look up Matthew 14:22-30. “Getting out of the boat” can be a metaphor for taking a risk with faith. Only Peter got out. Is staying in the boat a sin? What do you think God’s attitude is towards those who, for whatever reason, “stay in the boat”?
6. Read Ephesians 1:18-22 and 6:10-13 together. The battles to be fought are intrinsically spiritual but we are promised the power to overcome. What could your life look like if you made the decision to get out of your boat? End with prayers for clarity and courage.

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday 25th March – Young Adults event 6.30pm Walter Nash
- CORE – Tuesday April 10th
- Camp Survivor April 15th – 20th