

# *Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another*

*Questions from Pastor Kelley's Message on Feb 11.*

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:**

- 1) What did you think about the Super Bowl? Did you watch the game? Where at?
- 2) Where do you go when you need to be alone?
- 3) Do you remember the first time you heard the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000? Who taught you that story? If you don't remember, who would you guess was the first person to tell you that story?

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: [Read Matthew 14:13-21](#)**

- 1) Where did the feeding of the 5,000 take place?
- 2) What time of day was it when Jesus fed the 5,000?
- 3) What stands out to you about verses 20 and 21?

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THOROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:**

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:**

- 1) Kelley began his sermon by talking about his time alone in Florida. What stood out to you about that part of Hezekiah's story? What aspects of Hezekiah's story have touched you so far?
- 2) What do you think that Jesus thought about on his journey to a remote place? What did he pray about that night?
- 3) Is the fact that John's beheading was followed up by two incredible miracles significant? What does that communicate to you so far?
- 4) Why do bad things happen to good people? What stood out to you about Kelly's four deductions: Death, Devil, Dummies, and Discipline?
- 5) Kelley believes that pain, evil, and suffering are a part of God's great plan. Why does he think that and do you agree with him?

### **APPLYING THIS LESSON:**

- 1) How can we minister to people in our church and Life Group who are going through a time of suffering?
- 2) Who do you know that needs to hear the conclusion of '24' the sermon series? How can we invite them or encourage them with this message?

**PRAYER:**-How can we pray for you tonight? How can we uplift our church and the pastoral transition? Also, please pray for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading, Marriages/Marriage on Mission, Life Group 101, and other ministries at GMC.

**Life Group 101:** Praise God, 4 couples joined Life Group 101 last week. They might lead 4 new groups next year. If any of you are interested in starting a new Life Group next year, please join Kelley on Wednesday nights. Through this 5 week long opportunity, Kelley's prayer is that Life Group 101 will help connect new people to Life Groups and help him launch new groups. Email him if you have questions.