

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

Questions from Pastor Bill's Message on Feb 4.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER.

- 1) What did you think about the Super Bowl? Did you watch the game? Where at?
- 2) What was the lowest point in your life?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD. [Read Matthew 14:1-13](#)

- 1) What political figure heard about everything Jesus was doing? What do you know about him?
- 2) What happened at Herod's birthday party?
- 3) How did Jesus respond to the death of John the Baptist (Verse 13) Why did he do that?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THORUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) Were you at GMC when Hezekiah died? What do you remember about that week?
- 2) Is it significant that Jesus fed the 5,000 and walked on water in the same 24 hour period? Why or why not? How does the story of John the Baptist fit into all of that?
- 3) Scripture tells us that in this life Christians will suffer and be persecuted. Why is that important for Christians to remember? Do you think that might happen more often in the future?
- 4) Pastor Kelley also warned us to beware of the prosperity gospel? What is he talking about?
- 5) What did you write down in your notes this week? What stood out to you?
- 6) What was the Holy Spirit showing you during this sermon or telling you right now?
- 7) Who do you know that needs to hear this message?

APPLYING THIS LESSON:

- 1) What might help you the next time you face a moment of suffering in your life?
- 2) How can you help someone who is going through a trial or a period of suffering?
- 3) How can we help each other as a Life Group when we go through hard times?

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: If any of you are interested in starting a new Life Group next year, please join Kelley on Wednesday nights starting on Feb 7. 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.

"24" The Sermon Series-Pastor Kelley made a video this sermon series and placed it online with the hope that some people would come to church who need to hear a message of hope after facing a major storm in life. Do you know of anyone who would benefit from coming to church to hear this message? How could we help promote this series to people who need it?