

Sunday, October 25, 2020 - "Average Joe - Week 4: Seek the Good" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: 1 Corinthians 10:24,31, Galatians 3:28, Genesis 39

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Galatians 3:28
 - We have to put on Christ
 - Make it our primary identity marker, above all others
- 1 Corinthians 10:24,31
 - We are called to seek the good of our neighbor
 - Neighbor is ALL inclusive
 - Whatever you do, all for the Glory of God..to MAKE GOD FAMOUS
- Genesis 39 - Joseph models both of these commands
- Joseph went through great trauma and many setbacks..but the way he responds is what really stands out
- In spite of all Joseph has experienced he prospers
 - God is not going to prosper and promote someone who is bitter and angry
 - It's implied that Joseph had a gapped attitude..his attitude and worth ethic make God famous
 - We can bring glory to God in all situations, good and bad
- How is it possible to bring God glory in all circumstances?
 - Seek the good of your neighbor
 - Jeremiah 29:7
 - Joseph sought the good of his master and of his jailer
 - Do what is right
 - Joseph maintained integrity and stayed true to who he claimed to be
 - Doing what you say you will do, being who you say you will be
 - We have to live into our mission and continue to live like Jesus
 - Trust in His sovereignty
 - It changes our attitude when we believe this and trust Him
 - A catalyst for faith and for hope
 - Gratitude → Forgiveness → Trust → Hope
 - Everything becomes an opportunity to learn and grow and see what God has for us next

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What has it been like for you to seek the good of your "neighbor" in the past?
2. When was a time that you did what was right even when it was difficult?
3. When was a season that it was hard to trust God's sovereignty?
4. What have you learned about God's sovereignty?
5. Who specifically is God calling you to seek the good for?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Psalm 104 Tues: Psalm 105 Wed: Psalm 106 Thurs: Psalm 107 Fri: Psalm 108

Songs from the weekend: [Great Jehovah - Travis Greene] - [Goodness of God - Bethel Music] - [Build My Life- Housefires] - [Great Are You Lord - All Sons and Daughters]