

Sunday, May 16, 2021 - "We Are Loved" - Karl Messenger

Key Passages: Psalm 131, Psalm 63, Psalm 122:6-9, Jeremiah 31:2b-3

- 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

- We are loved
- Psalm 131 (song of ascent)
 - Intentional preparation for worship
 - King David wrote this
- 3 gifts from God's love
 - 1) Vision
 - Definition: faculty or state of being able to see
 - Our eyes and our vision up to God
 - Psalm 63
 - Whether we experience high highs or low lows our vision can be up to the Lord
 - 2) Peace (calm and quiet....like a baby in it's mother's lap)
 - How calm, quiet and peaceful is your life right now?
 - Have to be intentional... a posture of peace
 - Psalm 122:6-9
 - Shalom → universal human flourishing (is this your life right now)
 - Peace is a gift from God that can't be earned
 - 3) Hope
 - Where do you find true hope?
 - The creator of the universe who knows and loves us
 - God is love
 - Matthew 3 & 17 - God sees his son when He looks at you
 - He is pleased because Jesus earned it
- Jeremiah 31:2b-3

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

1. How is your vision? Where is it focused? How is God calling you to shift your vision more to Him?
2. Is your life marked by peace, calm and quiet right now? Why or why not?
3. What are some ways you can be intentional about a posture of peace in your life?
4. What does it mean for you to find your true hope in God? Think specifically and personally?
5. What does it mean to you the you are known and loved by the creator of the universe?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

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

Mon: Exodus 31 Tues: Exodus 32 Wed: Exodus 33 Thurs: Exodus 34 Fri: Exodus 35

Songs from the weekend: [Your Are Good - *Israel Houghton*] - [Everlasting God - *William Murphy*] - [Do It Again - *Elevation Worship*] - [Revelation Song - *Gateway Worship*]