



Life's a Beach: Crossing Your Jordan

Week of Aug 14th, 2022

Connect Group Discussion Guide

Sometimes it can be easy to focus on all the negative going on in our lives. Our perspective can be, "Life's a Bleep!" But with God we can change our perspective to know and believe that Life's a Beach!

- Circle Time: Share about something you accomplished but only after overcoming major obstacles.
 - Were there moments you wanted to give up? What gave you the motivation to work through your challenges?
- In his sermon Pastor Harold equated the Jordan River that was keeping the Israelites from the promised land to obstacles in your life that might be keeping you from getting to where God is taking you. What have been some of these "Jordan's" in your life?
 - How did you get through them? How did God help you?
- Read Joshua 3:1-6. What does it mean to consecrate yourself?
 - Consecrate: To formally dedicate something to divine purpose.
 - God's purpose for them was to cross the River into the land of promise. They were preparing themselves to receive what God had for them!
 - What are some things we do as Christians to consecrate ourselves? What is God's purpose for us? How do we prepare ourselves for that?
- Pastor Harold listed 3 things that keep us from crossing the Jordan's in our lives... Fear, Things, and People.
 - List how each of these items can keep you from moving forward into God's promise for your life?
- Read John 10:10
 - God's promised land for us is abundant life...
 - How have you seen evidence of this abundant life play out in your own experience with God?
 - How have you seen it in other's lives?
- The vision of Fairview Village Church is that we will point people to Christ through Celebration, Connection, and Care. This is how we consecrate ourselves.
 - How does Celebration help people cross their Jordan's?
 - How does Connection help people cross their Jordan's?
 - How does Care for others help people cross their Jordan's?