

Winter Week 10 Final Week - 3/14/21
"Get Growing" message series - Week 8

Getting to Know You

- 1.) It is common to hear in the church world that 90 percent of the work and giving is done by 10 percent of the people. What do you think are the main reasons why so many people stay on the sidelines? For you personally, do you feel there are areas you desire to serve in, but are not?
- 2.) For you who feel you *are* using the gifts God has given you to serve others, what good things have you seen as a result? These can be stories of personal growth, relationships, or anything else.
- 3.) How are you doing personally? How are the most significant relationships in your life doing? How is your soul/spiritual life currently?

Into the Bible

- 4.) Read 1 Peter 4:7-11. If you are a Christian, what gift(s) would you say God has given you to use in serving others?
- 5.) In what ways are you using your gift(s) to serve others and glorify God? Are there things you feel God is calling you to do that you have not yet stepped into?
- 6.) Read John 6:5-15. On Sunday Scott broke this passage down to highlight some of the ways we excuse ourselves from getting involved. In verses 5-7, you just see the problem and are too practical and calculated to get over that; in 8-9, you think the small amount you have to offer is just not enough to make a difference; in 10-11, you forget the Jesus factor and don't put it into His hands; in 12-13, you forget that the results are up to Jesus and make it something you try to control; and in 14-15, you try to control things and make the outcome what you want instead of leaving Jesus in control. Which of the ways do you see yourself most prone to struggle with? How does that present itself in your life?

Application

- 7.) Take some time as a group to encourage one another. Share what you think each other's gifts may be and why you think that.
- 8.) What is one thing you feel like God is calling you to do in order to serve others and glorify Him by using your gifts.

For your information, this is the final week of the Winter Season of Community Groups. We will resume with the Spring Season the week of March 28.

