



Are We there Yet?...“Vacancy”

Attendee Questions

August 12th

Big Picture

God, historically, has gone about working his plan that anyone...everyone...has an opportunity to answer the most important question ever, Who is... and what have you decided about Jesus?

Talk Amongst Yourselves

Please fill in the blank of what our biblical values are as a church

_____ ...Jesus said, “Follow Me”.

_____ ...Jesus offers “Amazing Grace”.

_____ ...Jesus taught, “Life Together is Better”.

_____ ...Jesus served the lost, the broken and the poor.

_____ ...Jesus changes people, we create opportunities for people to bump into Jesus so that one day, He can ask, so, what have you decided about me?

_____ ... “Come and See and Come and Follow, Go and Tell”-- when someone cares enough about you to say to you, I think I’ve found a better way to do life and I want you to check it out for yourself.

Finding Ourselves in the Story

Read Romans 10:9 Page 787 FCC Bible

That if you confess with your mouth “Jesus is Lord” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

How did you get to the place where you decided to follow Jesus?

What are all of the dominos that had to fall before you had your conversation with Jesus?

Who are the people who have loved you enough to invite you to “come and see” for yourself?

What would or have been some obstacles that would have prevented you from making that decision?

Is becoming a follower of Jesus as simple as having a conversation with God telling him that you believe that Jesus is Lord and you believe that in your heart?

What is keeping you from making that decision if you have never had that conversation with God yet?

Think About It

Read John 9:25-38 Page 745 FCC Bible

What was the best thing about the blind mans testimony?

How does his story relate to your story?

What can you learn from how he witnessed to the religious leaders?

Closing Thought

Jim said that no one can argue with your story but it is your story. Have you told your story to anyone yet?

Who in your life need this amazing grace and this better way to live life through Jesus Christ?

Is everyone going to be impressed or agree with your story? No. But while they can argue your religion, politics and theology...nobody can argue or change your story...because it's your story...and if your story leads to a better life, most people are at least, curious.

Because/if we believe that the Bible is a map to a better life...
Because/if we believe that God wants everyone to receive amazing grace...
Because/if we believe that everyone needs to have a community to belong to...
Because/if we believe that serving the lost and broken is still the heart of God...
Because/if we believe that the message and passion of Jesus is worth adjusting our time, harnessing our abilities and redirecting our financial resources...

Because/if we believe all of that...we believe that Jesus taught that the best way to introduce people to Jesus is to invite people that you care about to come and see for themselves...we don't have to argue, convince or beg anyone to believe...Jesus can take care of himself... Jesus will be the one to say, come and follow me. And the best first thing a person could do after that is...go and tell...tell what...your story...come and see. It's a cycle...and it's been going on for over 2000 years...it's why you're in this group today.