



Sermon Based Small Group

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Series: The Voice

Sermon Synopsis: During Jesus' time on Earth, kids weren't honored or listened to when they spoke up. This is still true for today's world. Kids don't seem to have a voice when it comes to important matters. Jesus had a different idea for the role of kids and young people.

Discipleship Point: When young people speak up, we should listen.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 1 Timothy 4:12, Matthew 21:15-17, Ephesians 4:29

What questions do you have about the passage/sermon?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

How can you begin to live that out this week?

Prayer

AMEN