

Which Story Do We Live In?

Read Philippians 2v3-7 and 2v19-30

Paul calls the Philippians to imitate Christ by shifting the focus of their story from themselves to others. How have you seen this shift happening in your life?

Who do you see that regularly “looks to the interests of others” rather than their own?

At what point does having power or control cross a line and become domination?

Read Joshua 6v17-7v26 and Acts 5v1-10

At what point does having possessions cross a line and become accumulation?

Read John 17v13-26

Jesus’ prayer for his followers is not that they would escape a world that hated them, but instead that God’s love would be made known as they were sent into the world. In what ways do you seek to escape brokenness rather than pursue redemption, both individually and in the world?

We value the inward journey and believe that in Christ our fears, failures, and brokenness can be made whole. In what ways have you held onto your fears, failures, and brokenness to the point that they have begun to define you?

How have you held onto the fears, failures, and brokenness of others in the same way?

Read Matthew 9v9-13 and Acts 21v27-32

Why do people grumble against Jesus and beat Paul?

What does it look like for you to move from a mindset of condemnation to one of invitation?

Read Matthew 5v43-48

Jesus isn't teaching people to give lip service to his kingdom by praying that their enemies would see the error of their ways. He's actually encouraging people to genuinely hope for the well-being of their enemies.

What keeps you from being able to genuinely hope and ask God for the well-being of your enemies?