



Study Questions

For the week of April 29, 2024

A Holy Moment

Sermon Series: The Root Cause

Sermons: "The True Vine and Its Fruit" (Pastor Juan) and "Bitter Root" (Pastor Todd)

Icebreaker Options: What are your top three park activities as a kid or now as an adult? (i.e. swings, slide, running, jungle gym, etc.)

Quick Review: What has stood out most to you from this sermon series?

Scripture: *Pastor Juan's scriptures* - John 15:1-8, Mathew 7:16-18, Matthew 12:33-35, Mark 12:6

Pastor Todd's scriptures - John 15:8, Romans 2:24, Matthew 6:18, 2 Corinthians 11:3, Hebrews 12:14-17, Ruth 1:19-20

Questions

1. Ps Juan said the fruit displays the character of the tree. Is there something in you that needs "uprooting" that doesn't display the characteristics of God (i.e. fear, worry, envy, anger, impatience, lust, un-forgiveness, etc.)?
2. Ps. Juan said we need to allow people to "lift up our arms and speak into our lives." What is a challenging situation or experience you've had where someone supported you? What did they do and how did it help you?
3. Pastor Todd said, "We allow sin to blur our vision and lead us to get hurt in life, but it's not until we allow the watering of the word that we can see clearly!" Tell about a time when reading God's word gave you a revelation (*divine truth*) or conviction (*felt bad about sin or disturbed by personal behavior*) about something you were doing. How did your actions change as a result?
4. Ps. Todd said, "The devil tried to convince Eve that what she had outside of God was greater than what she was given in Him. The lie is that God is holding something back from you." Have you believed this lie at some point in your life? What are some ways you have inserted Truth?