

Sermon 10/3/21

“World Communion”

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Luke 5:27-32

- What do you think heaven is like?
 - Is your idea really big enough?
 - Isaiah talks about it... re-read Isaiah 25: 6-9
- Who are your 4 people to invite to a dinner party?
- Who do you think you think you will be sitting next to in the heavenly banquet?
 - Who would surprise you to find there?
 - JD said “Be prepared to be surprised who’s sitting there, it may be someone who you think shouldn’t be there.”
 - Think of who that might be.
 - If you are comfortable, share that person with the group.
- JD retold the story of the prodigal son and shares what the older son might have thinking and feeling...
 - Do you feel like that sometimes? You’ve obeyed your Father, and He let’s some other *sinner* in.
 - Do you behave like him? Stubbornly “pouting” outside in the cold, refusing to go in? Not willing to be a part of the celebration of repentant sinners?
 - We all might feel that way sometimes. How do we help one another get over those feelings?
- Will you go in and be happy for those you don’t agree with?
 - Are you willing to change your mind and heart?
- How does it feel to be reminded that we celebrate with Christians around the world?
 - Sharing something with people we’ll never meet in places we’ll never go.
- Look for ways God reminds you of your place at the table of the LORD, and prepare to share them with the group at your next meeting.