

Sermon 2/6/22

“When Then Had”

Bible Readings:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Luke 5:1-11

- Re-Read the New Testament Scripture for this week.
- Has anyone asked you to do something that sounded crazy to you?
 - Did you do it?
 - How did it turn out?
- JD talked about the 5 stages of grief and how they can connect us and help us realize we're all human and not really all that different from one another.
 - Denial
 - Anger
 - Depression/Sadness
 - Bargaining
 - Acceptance
 - Have you been stuck in one of these stages?
 - Are you currently stuck in one?
- Re-read the Old Testament Scriptures for this week.
- How can we understand there is a time for everything, especially when we see there is a time to kill, a time to tear down, a time to destroy?
- In what do you see God? In Nature? In a sunrise or sunset? In the modern marvels we see every day? In a skunk?
 - How do we learn or help each other to see God in the times when we're not sure or that we may not believe that God is in control?
- Simon Peter and the others were fishing, doing something that they had done all their lives. Something they had always done. You could say it was mundane. Yet, Jesus was present then and turned the mundane into something miraculous.
 - Do you see God in the mundane?

- They had to go all in to see God and His love.
 - What is God asking you to go all in to do?
 - How will you respond?
- What time is it in your life, where are you?
 - Think about Ecc. 3:1-8 as it talks about those times.
 - Remember that these times are not God. Jesus is God!
 - How will you remember that?
 - How can we help one another?
- So many of our heroes in the Bible felt ill equipped to do what God asked.
 - Do you feel that way?
 - How can we help others feeling like that?
- How will you live differently because of this sermon?