

“Last Request”

Psalm 6

John 17: 20-26

- Re-read the Scriptures together as a group.
- Do you believe you could bet a chimp, kangaroo, or grizzly bear in a hand-to-hand fight?
 - What is your response to those that think they could?
- JD talked about Daniel and the night he spent in the lions’ den. He talked about how his faith was being worked out, and how even though his faith is exemplarily he didn’t get much sleep that night.
 - How do you think he should have acted?
 - Slept through the night?
 - Scratched the lions behind the ears?
 - Would you have slept?
 - Would you still have worried?
 - If your comfortable speaking about it, tell of a time you spent “in the lions’ den”?
 - Do you think it’s ok to be afraid in those situations?
- JD talked about the part of us that makes the safer, more logical picks, even when it comes to Jesus Christ. We go with the crowd, we ignore the call to faith, we hedge all of our bets and actions with the idea that “Jesus is great, sure, but there may be something better if I try something else besides Him.”
 - How often do you do that?
 - What happens usually?
 - Have others warned you against doing it?
 - How can we help others to go all in for Jesus?
- What is your last request?
 - Who do you think will fulfill it?
- JD talked about Jesus’ last request and how Jesus didn’t ask for the reversal of the 3 temptations proposed by Satan. No magic powers for His disciples, No continual proving of God’s power, no single perfect government
 - What do you think of Jesus’ request for unity?
 - What else should He have asked for?
 - How do you define unity?
- The Samaritan may have had to endure the injured man’s wrath and abuse as he tried to help and save him. The injured man “would rather die than accept help from his enemy”. JD posed the thought that God has to do the same with us too.
 - Do you fight with God sometimes?

- When?
 - Why?
 - How can we change our behavior and fight less?
- Pray for God to help those that need Him today.