

Sermon 8/29/21

“Gather and Rejoice”

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-14

Mark 7:14-23

As a group re-read the passages.

- Tell the group about your “fastball”.
 - How fast do you think it is?
 - How wild is it when you pitch?

- What do you remember about the laws of Jesus’ time?
 - How many about food?
 - How many about what you could do or not do in daily life?

- How is your theology?
 - What do you think you have to do to get God to love you?
 - How many acts of goodness, or kindness or mercy do you need to perform?

- Have you had an X-ray in your life?
 - What did you think about it? Did it freak you out to see your insides?
 - What do you think Jesus sees when He looks inside of you?
 - Does He see the ability to change?
 - Does He see a hardened heart?

- JD talked about “How God can change us from within”; we need to be available to Him and allow the idea of change to enable the change.
 - Are you willing to let God change you?
 - Really?

- Read Romans 1:17
 - JD mentioned this is the passage of scripture that changed Martin Luther’s life.
 - Do you believe that anyone can be saved by Grace.
 - Why or why not?

- What do you think?
 - What’s the theology you live by?
 - Are you willing to have it changed from within?

- How will you live your life considering this sermon?