

Sermon 9/19/21

“Discipling”

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

James 3: 1-8

As a group re-read the passages.

- Tell of a time you didn’t realize that a game was over, or something was finished, and you wanted to keep on going.
- JD talked about the story of Hiro Onata, a Japanese soldier who did not believe that the war was over.
 - How are you like Hiro Onota?
 - What war are you still fighting and won’t give up?
 - What reason are you not listening to?
 - How are you separating yourself from God?
- The word “Disciple” means “learner”, but on the road to Capernaum Jesus overheard His disciples arguing about which one of them is greatest. Jesus knew what they said, and after sitting them down, he asked a small child to join them to demonstrate what the greatest must look like.
 - How honest are you with yourself?
 - How will you treat others better than yourself?
 - How do you get in your own way?
 - What would Jesus say about your conversation?
- David shone brightest who he was a shepherd of God’s people faithfully following God’s commands.
 - When do you shine brightest?
 - When do you fail?
 - How can we help each other to succeed and shine?
- A computer is “hardwired” to do one thing and do it well.
 - What are you hardwired to do best?
 - What is difficult for you to do?
 - How does this associate with your relationship with God?
- How will you live your life considering this sermon?