CHECK INS: Let's check in quick with each other; how are we doing folks...?!?

11.2.25 - SERMON RECAP:

This week we looked at the passage of John 21:20-25 and closed out our series preaching and walking through the Gospel of John. What an incredible book! We talked significantly about what it mean to truly believe and have life in Jesus, and were challenged to see our closing of this series actually as a beginning of walking in this newness of life of believing and finding life in the every-day. Turn in our bibles to John 21:20-25 and then back to read John 20:30-31. (As a group, lets take turns reading this scripture together; and then ponder/discuss these questions for our lives.)

DIGGING DEEPER:

- 1. John records Peter's interaction with him, as Peter asks Jesus, 'well what about this guy, John, what is his future looking like'? Jesus simply tells Peter, 'YOU follow me'... In Jesus' clear statement to beckon Peter to focus himself with how he continues to follow Jesus, what does this say in encouragement for us believers today??
- 2. Re-read Jn 21:20-22. How do we often question God's call on us when we look at other's lives??
- 3. In what ways have we been recently distracted by someone else's walk with God??
- 4. In the general, every day things: Do you like following other people? Or do you like to lead? And why is this the case for you??
- 5. Jesus tells us to follow Him... How are we still going our own way? What is one area of our life that we need to deepen our dependence upon following Jesus??
- 6. How has belief in Jesus excited you lately??
- 7. What kinds of doubt do believers sometime struggle with?? How can honest doubt, and the wrestling that comes form that doubt, lead to deeper beleif??
- 8. How have you struggled with belief in ways throughout your life, and/or how do you struggle today??
- 9. When we look at our life today, how are we living in belief and where are we unbelieving??
- 10. In what ways do we see 'eternal life' as a present reality rather than only a future promise?? How might another perspective change our daily walk with Jesus and His eternal life??

LIFE APPLICATION / PRAYER:

What is one application from this passage that you want to live out?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Compassionate Engagement (1)





