

Inflection Point – Pastor Steve Huffman September 4 & 5, 2021

- 1. Pastor Steve shared that an inflection point is a moment when a significant change occurs. For example, when he was pulled over for speeding or when he had his first child. Share an inflection point in your life. What happened, and how did it change you?
- 2. Read John 16:33 and share your thoughts on this verse. How prepared are you for your next big challenge? What kinds of things can you do to be more prepared?
- 3. Pastor Steve's first point is that a bold response to significant change includes resisting isolation. When you face challenges, is your natural reaction to scatter and deal with things on your own or gather with others for support? What are some ways we can combat isolation in our own lives?
- 4. Read 2 Samuel 11:1 and Genesis 2:18. What can we learn about God's view on isolation? Why do you think isolation leads us to unhealthy places?
- 5. Pastor Steve's second point is that a bold response to significant change includes earnestly praying. Why is prayer sometimes neglected when we meet our most significant life challenges, and what typically takes the place of prayer? What does earnest prayer look like in your life?
- 6. Earnest prayer provides rest and access to God's resources. Why is this important? How would this help you if you were facing a difficult decision or challenge?
- 7. Earnest prayer costs us something our time, our emotions, our heart. What are you willing to sacrifice this week as you earnestly pray? How are you hoping to see God move in that situation?