

Food for Thought for the week of July 20/21, 2024

John 13:1-3, 23-25, Romans 5:5-10

Married and Singles Night!

Are you Married or Single? (Yes, we mean you!)
Join us for a great Marrieds and Singles Night at Pure Heart Glendale! Whether you are married or single, we have some great speakers and tangible takeaways to help you walk through this season.



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This past weekend, Pastor Ryan challenged us with the question, "How do we respond to His (Jesus') love?"

1. Thinking about your own life, would you say your response is to reject, resist, or to rely?

2. What in your life and behavior makes you say this?

Ryan gave us a great picture of what relying on God looks like with John 13:23-25. John actually leaned back on Jesus while sitting at the table. What a comforting image. Don't you wish at times that Jesus would sit next to you in human form and you could just lean on him? Wow! Just a little while later in this same room, Jesus told the disciples how they could rely on Him always. He used an analogy that would be easily understood. Read John 15:1-4.

1. Write in your own words what Jesus is saying here.

2. Now read John 15:5-8. Jesus says many key things here, write down all that you see.

Jesus again tells His followers that like a branch, we are reliant on the vine, and as we are the branches, He is the vine. He shares in verse 7 that when we are in His word, we can communicate our needs to Him and He will listen. Verse 8 clarifies that those needs will be done to glorify the father by showing others we are His disciples. He makes clear the mission He has set us on. Sharing His good news with others.

1. Now read John 15:9-11. How do these words relate to Ryan's message from this weekend? What is the promise Jesus gives His followers here?
2. Let's finish up with John 15:12-17. What is the final command Jesus gives His followers?
3. Why do you think this was His last command and how does it apply to us today?
4. Look back at the first question this week. Thinking about Ryan's message from the weekend, what do you need to do to fully rely on God?

As you think about these verses, take some time to pray and ask God to help you rely on Him.