

LifeGroup Meeting

Unleashing Kingdom Legacy 4

"The Purpose of the Church"

Get To Know You Question:

If your life were a field right now, would it look more like a carefully planted garden or something that accidentally grew behind a Taco Bell? Explain.

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Matthew 13:24-30** Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When you hear the phrase "*our identity is to be a blessing*," what part of you resists that calling the most, and why?
2. What is the difference between being nice to people and actually blessing them with the intent of drawing them into the presence of God?
3. In your own life, where have you unintentionally treated the church building as the destination rather than the starting point?
4. The sermon talks about the American church producing consumers instead of missionaries. Where do you see consumer Christianity showing up most clearly today?
5. Jesus says the field is the world, not the church. How does that change the way you see your everyday spaces like work, school, or home?
6. Who are the "weeds" in your current field that you find hardest to love patiently?
7. Why do you think the disciples wanted Jesus to remove the weeds immediately? Where do you see that same impulse in yourself?
8. How does remembering that *you were once a weed* change the way you respond to people who reject faith or live differently than you?
9. What does it look like, practically, to shine like the sun without becoming judgmental or self-righteous?
10. Where might you be tempted to uproot weeds instead of trusting God's timing and staying faithful where you are planted?

11. Jesus prayed that we would stay in the world but be protected from the evil one. What does staying engaged without being consumed look like for you?
12. Think about your current “field.” Where do you sense God inviting you to bless before you speak?
13. How does the parable of the weeds challenge the way Christians often talk about culture, politics, or people who disagree with them?
14. What is one relationship where God may be asking you to move from silent presence to priestly invitation, gently and wisely?
15. If our church truly lived out this calling to bless, stay planted, and trust God with the growth, what do you think would change first, in us or around us?

Close in Prayer.