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The Bible Reading Experience™

Week 3 Sermon: The Climb | Feb 16, 2025

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Group Discussion

1. **When you hear the word “church,” what’s the first thing that comes to mind?** Has that perspective changed over time?
2. **John 1:14 says Jesus was “full of grace and truth.”** Looking at Acts 4:32–35 or passages you read this week, how do you see both grace and truth at work in the early church? How can we balance these in our own lives?
3. **Acts 26–27 describes a time when “[Paul] came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples,** but they were all afraid of him. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles.” When was a time you saw someone differently than others did in the church, and you came alongside? Has anyone done that for you? What happened?
4. **In the sermon, Pastor Bill mentioned that “we don’t just fall into community; we fight for it.”** Have you ever experienced a time when being part of a church community was difficult? What helped you push through?
5. **Acts 17:6 says the early Christians “turned the world upside down.”** What is one way you can personally contribute to bringing transformation in your sphere of influence?

Prayer

Jesus, I see that church isn’t just about me—it’s about us. It’s where I encounter hope that changes my life, where I find a family that walks with me, and where I step into a mission that is bigger than myself. It’s where I am healed so I can help bring healing, where I grow so I can help others grow. As Your truth and grace transform us, we become your hands and feet—bringing light into darkness, love into brokenness, and hope into the world.

Help us become the Church this week, so that, together, we change the world, one person at a time.”