



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summer Series 26: Always People

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; 1 Corinthians 10:23-33; Romans 15:1-7

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1. How would you describe the pace of your life (hustle and bustle, active rhythm, even-keeled, shifting gears, sleepy existence, present in the moment)? Why?
2. If anyone was too busy to stop, it would have been Jesus. Yet Jesus consistently stopped. Which of the following encounters (Nicodemus (John 3:1-21), Samaritan Woman (John 4:4-26), Leper Healing (Mark 1:40-42), Matthew (Matthew 9:9), Woman with a Reputation Anoints Jesus (Luke 7:36-50), Widow's Son at Nain (Luke 7:11-15), Jairus' Daughter (Mark 5:25-34), Woman with the Issue of Blood (Mark 5:30-33), Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19), Blessing the Children (Mark 10:13-16), Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52), Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)) is most meaningful to you?
3. As we read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, what sticks out to you most within this passage?
4. While we may not become a Jew in order to win Jews, under the law, outside the law, weak, etc., what are some ways we may "become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some" (1 Corinthians 9:22)?
5. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the least and 10 being the highest possible), how would you describe your evangelistic urgency? Why? Would others use the same number?
6. Have you ever considered that the salvation of others allows us to "share with them in its blessings" (1 Corinthians 9:23b)? Does anyone come to mind who would love to share Christian community with? Is God inviting you to "do it all for the sake of the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:23a) for their sake?
7. In the following chapter, Paul will say, "let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor" (1 Corinthians 10:24) and "that they may be saved" (1 Corinthians 10:33). As you consider the priorities within your life, how do these two phrases align?
8. 1 Corinthians 10 was the primary passage within the first weeks of Summer Series 26 (June 28th - My Life: What Do I Model?). Have you continued to consider (1) all things are helpful, (2) not all things build up, and (3) whatever you do, do all to the glory of God?
9. Romans 15:1-7 serves as a beautiful follow up to 1 Corinthians 9 and 10. Because you are reading this, you are stronger than someone (by default), and you are probably weaker than someone. How can you apply the encouragement of these verses?
10. "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself" (Romans 15:2-3). How can you live in this way?
11. Can we pray these verses over our group, over our church, over our city, and beyond? Romans 15:5-6, "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."