

Faithful Living in a Fearful World

Week 5 – Brian Solecki - “Epidemic Insignificance”

I Corin 2:9, Ephesians 3:20, Psalm 139

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: In our culture, who are labeled as the significant? Who are labeled as the insignificant? How is that value determined? Have you been any other world cultures that define significance in different ways? How?

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Together, read Psalm 139 together

1. What are a few things you learn about God’s knowledge of us?
2. How does God view us?
3. What does the Psalm say about God’s faithfulness? Where is God when we feel insignificant?

Together, read Isaiah 49:16 together

4. Brian talked about how God has written your name onto the palms of His hands. Do you truly believe that God has not forgotten you?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

5. What has been a moment in your life where you felt overwhelmingly insignificant? How did you move through this period? How would the situation have been different had you understood your significance comes from your identity in God, not from your actions?

6. At the El Rey this week the congregation sang the song “Beautiful Things” by Gungor. Read these lyrics:

*All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things out of us*

7. What is an area of your life that you feel like dust needs to be turned to beauty? How can your RLG walk alongside you in that journey?

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God's grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another's needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.