

June 28 2020



Key Scriptures

Romans 15:5-6

5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

James 2:14-18

14 What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. 18 But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

Matthew 14:13 & 23

13 Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard of this, they followed Him on foot from the cities.

23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

1 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

Isaiah 1:

17 Learn to do good;

Seek justice,

Reprove the ruthless,

Defend the orphan,

Plead for the widow.

First Saturday Serve/Serve Day:

- Talk about what you and your group members plan to do for First Saturday Serve, which is this Saturday, July 4th.
- Also talk about the serving opportunity we have with the Back To School Drive benefitting CityHouse & 4Kids. Drop off donations to RLC July 11th between 10am-12pm

We know that many of your groups discuss what is happening in America regarding racial injustice. Do not be afraid to discuss these things but let's focus on what God is doing as well.

Important points from the message:

- Faith without works is dead
- Have a conversation with someone who is different than you
- Get alone with God
- Faith without rest is striving
- Faith without love is annoying

Important quote:

- *"We have to take what God is doing in us and turn it into something that God is doing through us."*
- *"What God does in your heart should also make you move your feet."*
- *"It's difficult to love the people around you if you don't love yourself enough to rest.."*

Questions that may get your group talking.

- Where is your "mountain" that you need to go to get alone with God?
- What does having faith in God look like in this season?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- What can you do to purposefully rest and get alone with God?
- How can you show love to someone who is different than you?