February 28, 2021 Sacred Spaces



Key Scriptures

Luk 24:38-49 NASB And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? (39) "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." (40) And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. (41) While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" (42) They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; (43) and He took it and ate it before them. (44) Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." (45) Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, (46) and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third (47)and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (48) "You are witnesses of these things. (49) "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The Big Point:

God has called us into a Sacred Space relationship with him, each other, and our world. George Washington Carver went into the sacred space and found a blessing that blessed an entire industry, we can seek more in the sacred if we align our hearts with God's.

Saturday Serve

Either encourage your folks to take part in your group's First Saturday Serve project or on their own. Talk about it. We need to bring this Sacred Space to the world.

Important points from the message:

- I can only know myself through relationships with others.
- Jesus does not want us to deny our humanity, he wants to sanctify it.
- Jesus modeled sacred space between people.
- Part of sanctification is uniting our heart and our mind.
- Your Sacred Space makes room for God in your life.

Important quote:

 When we grow up we want to move on from milk to the meat of God's will.

Questions that may get your group talking.

- How did you connect with the story of George Washington Carver?
- If you could ask God to explain anything, what would it be?
- What can we get out of circles we don't get out of rows?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- How do you cultivate sacred spaces?
- How do we live our life as a sacred space?
- What does it look like to move from drinking milk to eating meat?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Text GoRLC to 97000 and sign up for a ministry team.
- Bring someone to the Sunday morning sacred space.
- Take part in First Saturday Serve