

Follow Up Questions from message on Sunday, August 27, 2017

Genuine Christianity: Priority of Prayer

Re-read: James 5:13-20

1. Share a time when you were in a season of waiting and it seemed to be never-ending.
2. In the message, Pastor Jon said that when we are in a waiting season, we focus more on what we want and when we are going to get it. How does it affect your peace of mind?
3. The danger of focusing on what and when is it can feel like your days are a waste until you get it. Can you think of examples of how our impatience affects others?
4. Pr. Jon shared that it's a dangerous slope when 'what you are waiting on becomes what you are hoping in.' What does that mean?
5. Read Isaiah 40:27; is there anything from your life that you feel God has disregarded?
6. What should we change our focus to in seasons of waiting; from what or when to...?
7. When your focus is in the right place how does it help?
8. Prayer in this context is synonymous with focus. How does prayer strengthen you?
9. List some things that you want to see happen and when you'd like them to happen.
10. When we let the outcomes from number 9 rest in God's hands it frees our focus to be on God's Will. "Thy Will Be Done" releases us from the draining effects of our own will. Pray together one outcome that you will release to God's control.