



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Digging Deeper Questions

February 25, 2018

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13 & Mark 5:1-20

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: Do you like horror films and books? Why or why not?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

1. What does it mean to know someone by name? How does it change your conversation?
2. Have you ever encountered someone like this man in the cemetery? If yes, how did you react? How did you deal with it?
3. Jesus stills the storm (fear) in this person. What ways can we participate in bringing wholeness to those struggling?
4. In the story Jesus sends the man back to his home. What are the potential risks? What are the possible benefits?
5. In the “Week 2: Tuesday” reading from our Lenten Devotional, N.T. Wright reflects on the story of a woman who had been sick for twelve years. He writes that she was held back by her incurable disease and that she takes a step out in faith when she crawls through the crowds to touch Jesus. Her actions took a lot of faith. When was a time in your life where you stepped out in faith? What was it like? What did you learn? Where might God be asking you to step out in faith, today?
6. In the “Week 2: Friday” reading in our Lenten Devotional, N.T. Wright reflects on Mark 6:45-56. As Jesus approaches the disciples, walking on water, while they sit safely on the boat, he says, “don’t be afraid!” Wright writes, “Perhaps this is how it’s always going to be, for anyone who wants to follow Jesus, now or at any time. Perhaps what he wants from us is not that we should be able to explain it all but that we should just be clear we’re going to go on following him.” How are fear and following Jesus related to one another? Can you think of other places where Jesus says, “don’t be afraid?”

Prayer:

- Prayers for the Chatterton Family
- Pray for those in our church family who are undergoing treatments or sickness of any kind.

Leader notes:

- Maundy Thursday Dinner; March 29 at 6pm
- Maundy Thursday Service will begin at 7:30pm
- Good Friday; Prayer Garden open for reflection and Journey to the Cross from noon – 7:30pm
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