

LIFE GROUPS

The Way . . . of Comfort

Message Summary

We are looking at some of the ways of Jesus; how he lived, what was important to him, the manner in which he interacted with and treated people [all people] – family, friends, strangers even adversaries. We begin by talking about the empathic nature of Jesus – his ability to take another’s perspective – his sensitivity to people’s emotions and his desire to care for and console those who were troubled and hurting.

Engaging the Word

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon? Things you specifically related to? Things you didn't understand? Any new insight you are taking away?

Read John 14:1-7

1. What are some key phrases in this passage as it relates to comfort?
2. Who is Jesus speaking to? Why is that significant?
3. Why, do you think, is Jesus saying these things at this time?

Engaging the Heart

1. Ray talked about three main points that should bring us comfort.
 - There is A Place for You
 - It’s The Place We Need
 - It’s The Place with Jesus
2. Pick one of these points that is significant to you. Think about or discuss why you chose that one.

Engaging our World

Think about this: as you are going through your normal day (work, school, home, family, strangers, yourself...) be aware of those around you that are hurting. Using some of these principles as a guide, look for ways that you can bring them comfort.

Close your time together in prayer, asking God to help you understand how Jesus is the way of comfort and how we can be a comfort to others.