

DON'T BE OFFENDED

Encouragement

THIS IS FOR YOU

I don't know about you, but I personally was quite encouraged by Patrick's message on Sunday. I have heard it said that "frustrations come from unmet expectations". Isn't this true in every area of our life? I think it is especially true with God. When He does not do what we expect, how we expect and/or when we expect.. it can lead to frustration. Are you frustrated or even offended by God today? If so, confess that to Him, just tell Him, He already knows after all. Maybe there is offense in a relationship that you need to work through. Whatever it might be, do not continue throughout the week until you work through it. Because He has never left us or forsaken us, we can walk through reconciliation with God and humans with grace. Let that be your story.

Icebreaker

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- If you were famous, what would you be famous for?
- If you had a boat, what would you name it?
- If you could pick a TV show to be your life, what show would it be?

Scripture

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

"Jesus said, 'Tell John, the blind receive sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to those in need. And blessed are those who are not offended with me'"

Matthew 11:4-6

Main Points

WHAT ARE THE MAIN TAKEAWAYS?

- The first time Jesus came was to sacrifice and redeem, the 2nd time will be to establish His reign.
- Jesus was forsaken by God so that God will never forsake you.
- His silence doesnt equal distance. He is near to the broken hearted.

Questions

GET THE CONVERSATION GOING

- Are you easily offended?
- Do you typically live up to the expectations that others put on you?
- How about the expectations you put on yourself?
- Do you need to let go of offense with God? What is it?

Announcements

POINT TO WHAT'S NEXT

- Feedback Forms and Roster Confirmations have been sent out.
- Next Baptisms are 07/31 & 8/28. Sign-ups are open on the Church Center App.

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