

Sailboat Church – Discernment guide for SA Presbyterian church July 8-14 Week 3:

Dear all, do not worry if you missed a day; or did the scripture on the wrong day...if you did not have the resource book or this guide; you can still take time to seek discernment freely at any time.

Here are our next suggested lessons to help us. Keep one another in prayer as well in this process, and our other churches.

Again God's freedom in the Holy Spirit will gently guide you...allow it with a gentle invitation.

Any questions? Let me know...and feel free to share in the group email, or seek out individuals share this journey.

You may use different translations,
but consider that God is inviting you at all times to be present with the holy.

Take time to write a prayer...when was the last time you really searched, for God...?

Meaning, when did you feel lost, or alone without God's presence? (Page 112 in Sailboat Church)

What is your prayer today? With each take five to fifteen minutes for prayer with God concerning St. Andrew,

Or whatever God puts on your heart...

Write out two sentences of prayer each day at the end or beginning (or both) of your time...for yourself, with God.

Day 14 - July 8 II Samuel 6: 1-7 The euphoria got the best of Uzzah and the men of David, forgetting to respect the power of God, represented by the Ark. Still David gets mad at God. A natural, honest, and appropriate response to the reality of senseless death, God can handle our Anger. The senseless deaths from our perspective have validity...and yet God is in control. There is the more, there is more to it than just life and death; and the senior partner will be respected.

Even so, be honest and listen as we begin our third week of discernment!

July 9 Mark 6: 30-40 Do you believe miracles happen...even if we don't believe that miracles happen? We simply offer whatever we have, and what we feel before Jesus, before meeting Jesus at all times of Prayer and asking...practice self-awareness before Jesus as you pray.

July 10 Hebrews 4 1-11 A sermon on the chapter Psalm 110...we need nothing more than Jesus. Rest in that...nothing more than Jesus.

Day 17 - July 11 James 3:13-18 Practical wisdom throughout James, and the hard discipline of Being quiet...before responding to adversity or disease, uncomfortableness. Silence, so We can hear, really listen to the wisdom within and from tradition and the Holy Spirit.

July 12 Luke 11: 1-13 Yes, a very obscure text for us in this process. God's best gift to you is...?

July 13 Acts 1: 1-11 A new kind of power, even power in the smallest of things, or few words is the Gift of the Holy Spirit...and the freedom to pray.

Day 20-July 14 Sunday John 11: 1-44 - Halfway through our discernment, we experience a Climactic scene in John...do you want to be spiritually free? What are the spiritual predators that Bind us? You?

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Day 21 - July 15 Mark 6: 1-13 So, do we believe our prayers are essential for God to free the Holy Spirit's power upon the situations we face or have concern for?

July 16 2 Kings 6: 8-17 The prophet Elisha, perhaps obscure by such pure soul before God, great conversations. Even as a child to their parent or great teacher, there is simplicity and trust.

July 17 Luke 14: 15-24 We have accepted the invitation at communion many times...but are we Open to offering an invitation to all who wander the world without God? Should we be the Ones who obey, and invite all?

Prayers and blessings...joy and deep struggles in that joy and in your prayer is my prayer...
More next week.