

Trouble Is Not Your Story - Life Group Questions

1. Pastor Dan opened up with the statement that trouble is not our story...God has the pen and He's writing a different story. What kind of a story does it feel like God is writing for your life? Why do you feel that way?
2. Read John 14:25-27. In this world we will have trouble. But the trouble in this world does not have to become trouble that gets into our hearts. How can we keep the troubles of this world from taking root in our hearts?
3. Pastor Dan talked about how the peace of God does not come from the lack of conflict or trouble but rather from the fullness of the presence of Christ. What is filling you up? What are some steps that you can take to make sure that you're being filled with the presence of Christ during this time of social distancing?
4. One of the application steps in this message was to surrender to the Father's voice. Is there a place where you feel like the Holy Spirit is speaking for you to surrender? Is there anything that you believe the Holy Spirit is leading you to do?
5. Pastor Dan challenged us to talk more about Christ than we talk about anything else. How well would you say you're doing with keeping Christ as the central part of your thought life? What about as your conversation with family/friends?
6. What were your thoughts as you listened to the story of the man trying to qualify for the Boston Marathon who focused on another runner (with a blue shirt) to help him keep moving? Who have been the "blue shirts" in your life? Is there anyone who you could be a "blue shirt" for?

Spend a bit of time praying for each other...specifically in the areas of surrender, keeping Christ at the center, and finding others to encourage in their walks.