

Be Still - Life Group Questions

1. Pastor Dan opened the message with a question about what it means to have a personal relationship with God. The three categories that he shared were: a character from a book (I've read about him...), an acquaintance (we've spent time together but no real depth of relationship), or an intimate (yada) relationship. How would you categorize your relationship with God? Why?
2. Read Psalm 46:10-11. Be still and know that I am God. Having a knowledge of our Father helps us to trust him. What are some aspects of God's character that you have experienced to be true? Why do we still struggle to stop striving and trust him?
3. Have you found that there are specific areas of your life that are particularly hard to stop striving and trust God? What are they?
4. How can we be intentional in developing a posture of surrender? What might that look like for you?

FYM Questions:

1. Knowing that God wants to have an intimate relationship with each one of our neighbors, what are some ways that we can help them to have an encounter with Jesus?
2. Perhaps not always, but often I believe that our frustrations with perceived lack of movement within our FYM are a sign that we are striving to keep our FYM on our own self-created timeline. Would you agree with that? Why or why not?
3. A big reason why we pray first in the "Pray First, Love All, Invite Often" strategy is because praying first helps us to remember that our striving won't bring about eternal fruit. We need God to move in answer to prayer. How are you doing in the "pray first" category?

Take some time to pray for each other's Front Yard Mission.