

Sunday, August 6, 2017 - "I-Will B: The Change" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: John 13:1-5, 12-16, 34-35, Philippians 2:1-11, Revelation 12:7-17

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Revelation 12:7-17
 - This is why there is brokenness all around us
 - Satan's fall
 - We have an enemy (a real enemy)
 - He desires to destroy us
- We're called to bring the Kingdom of God in the brokenness
- We're called to be the change (we are empowered and equipped to be **change agents** for God)
- "Each of us was created to solve a problem" - Os Hillman
- How are we supposed to become and be change agents?
 - Word - What - Way (from Gerald's sermon last week)
 - How we do things is more important than what we do
- John 13
 - Washing the disciples feet was a big deal (almost like queen of England cleaning your toilet)
 - Jesus is royalty but comes to serve
 - v12 Do you Understand?
 - ALL that he had done
 - Do you know who I am
 - "God show me what you have done for me"
 - v1 He loved them to the end (NIV says He showed them the full extent of his love)
 - v34 "As I have loved you" love one another→ This becomes the **standard** (the WAY that we are change agents)
- The way Jesus loved (Philippians 2)
 - Intentionally came to live as a human and be with us/the people (we have to intentionally be with people)
 - He came to serve others (when we humble ourselves, God lifts us up)
 - He was ultimately willing to go to the cross (We have to be willing to sacrifice)
- Where is God calling you to be a change agent?
 - 7 Mountains (1. Business 2. Government 3. Media 4. Arts/Entertainment 5. Education 6. Family 7. Religion)
 - "Change won't happen until we stop separating the sacred and the secular" - Doug Kempton
 - We are called to be change agents right where God has put us by loving and serving one another

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What do you think about or what goes on in your heart when you hear the truth that we have an enemy that desires to destroy us?
2. How has God used you to be a change agent in the past?
3. When was a time when how you said or did something was just as, if not more, important than what you actually said or did?
4. How have you grown un understanding all that God has done for you?
5. Why is it hard to intentionally be with people? Why is it hard to serve others? Who is it hard to be willing to sacrifice?
6. Where do you think God is calling you to be a change agent? Where are you already positioned to be a change agent for the Kingdom of God?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Proverbs 25 Tues: Proverbs 26 Wed: Proverbs 27 Thurs: Proverbs 28 Fri: Proverbs 29

****5 Minutes Reading/5 Minutes Writing/5 Minutes Praying**