Growth Group Sermon Questions:

Jan 10th, 2021

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Commissioning Service**

This week Dwayne Toews shared a commissioning message with Pastor Jon and with the church. He framed the message from 1 Tim as Paul’s way of making sure Timothy got the right picture of a pastor. Dwayne began his message by encouraging us all to see that this picture is not just that of a pastor but is that of all believers. Therefore, here are some growth group questions that come from Dwayne’s charge to Jon that applies to us all.

1. Be disciplined: Rev. Dwayne encouraged Pastor Jon to be disciplined in his walk with God. He said that our world is filled with conflicting messages and clashing world views but all believers need to be disciplined by founding our message and world view on the word of God.
   1. Dwayne asked PCC the question, “How are you doing at being disciplined in your study and implementing of God’s word. Spend some time as a growth group answering that question together.
2. Be Diligent: Rev. Dwayne spoke of our call as believers to be diligent with what the church is meant to be doing. He stated that the church is meant to preach Jesus to the world. If the church ceases to do that, it ceases to be the church. Pastor Jon has been sharing with us that to preach Jesus is both evangelism and discipleship.
   1. Spend some time sharing with the group your list of people that you are praying will come to know Jesus. Pray for those people as a group and ask God to use us to share the good news.
   2. Spend some time talking about the importance of growing in our walk with God and what you are praying God will teach you this year.
3. Be Godly: Rev Dwayne stated that if we learn the Westminster Catechism backwards but lack love that action was useless.
   1. Spend some time talking with your group about how we put into action the beautiful things that God is teaching us. Is there something that you have been learning from God’s word that God is putting into action in your life?
   2. These are challenging times that we live in today. What should the church be learning about our call to Godliness and Action in these challenging times we live in?