



Feel as Jesus Felt

Sunday Morning, October 18, 2015

Review

Emotions are an amazing aspect of our lives. Is there a place in worship for emotions? Do you feel comfortable expressing emotion in your daily worship? Jesus showed many different emotions in his ministry. How can we look at his example and make emotion part of our ministry?

ICEBREAKER:

Birth of a child, wedding, death of a pet, first crush, rejection...share a time with the group that caused an overwhelming time of emotion in your life.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Do you think there is a place in church for emotion? How much emotion should one show in worship?
2. Did your family show emotion? Did you see your father cry? Did you openly express love with hugs or were those few and far between?
3. What was going on in John 2:15-16?
 - a. Why did this make Jesus angry?
 - b. What sort of things make you angry in church today?
4. Jesus had moments when he expressed grief and sorrow. What occasions in the Bible do we know where Jesus had these moments?
5. Read Matthew 9:36; 15:32; 20:34.
 - a. What do these verses have in common?
 - b. How can we demonstrate compassion on others today?
6. Read Ephesians 3:17-19.
 - a. What is said about love here?
 - b. What, in your opinion, is so amazing about God's love?
 - c. What is your favorite hymn/devotional song about the love of God/Jesus?
7. Read John 15:9-11.
 - a. How do you define joy?
 - b. How does passage say we obtain joy?
8. Joy should lead to peacefulness. Read John 16:32-33.
 - a. How does Jesus overcoming the world offer peace?
 - b. Where is the most peaceful place you've ever been? Why was it peaceful?