

RECAP

Were you able to spend some time cultivating intimacy using prayer or fasting this week? If so, how did it go? How did God meet you in that exercise?

IDEA 1

This season during Family Gathers, we're focusing on episodes from Bluey and trying to discern similar themes and lessons that are also presented in Scripture.

What stood out to you the most from the sermon this week?

What was something that challenged you?

What was something that encouraged you?

How do you feel God meeting you in those places of challenge and encouragement?

IDEA 2

Theodore Roosevelt said, "Comparison is the thief of joy." Comparison breeds insecurity and it takes our eyes off the Lord. God didn't just make us on purpose, but He made the way we are on purpose. He doesn't look at us and wish we were fundamentally more like someone else.

Do you ever feel you would be more loved if you were different in some way?

Where are you living in comparison right now?

What would it look like for you to be settled, content, and comfortable in your own skin and circumstances?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

One big take away from this sermon is the fact that when we experientially understand God's love we realize that, "I am God's favorite, and so are you." Meaning we are all God's favorites.

Take some time to quietly ask God: "Father, what do you love about me?"

Then, spend some time sharing what you heard the Father lovingly say to you. If people struggled to hear anything, encourage each other with truth and affirmation.

NEXT STEPS

Think through one action step you could take this week to incorporate something you learned from this week's sermon.

Brainstorm with your group if you are struggling to come up with an idea.