

Getting-to-know-you questions:

| For a new group: | For an established group: |
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| - | Share one thing that you enjoy about being a part of |
| your parents? | God's Kingdom. |

From the message:

1) How do we pursue God (ask, seek and knock)?

2) Do you think that we can make progress on our own towards becoming proper citizens of the Kingdom? Why or why not?

3) Why do we resist God in His invitation to seek Him and His help?

4) How do you see the difference between not doing to others what we don't want done to ourselves (Golden rule in the negatives) and doing unto others what we would like done to ourselves (Golden Rule in the positive)?

5) How do you think that sums up the Law and the Prophets... in other words, gives us an overall perspective on the Kingdom of God?

| Read: | | Wa | atch: Uncommon Grace |
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| Psa | Im 104 And | Or | Mike Kelsey Session 4, God's Goodness in Creation <u>https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/</u> <u>video/880056?session=900499&position=505</u> |
| Dis | ss from the readings: Discuss from the video: | | scuss from the video: |
| 1) | Read Psalm 104:1 and 35. How does the psalmist begin and end his writing? | 1) | How does God's provision for creation go beyond necessity? |
| 2) | How does God's provision for creation go beyond necessity? | 2) | Read Psalm 104:13–15. What does God provide for creation? |
| 3) | Read Psalm 104:13–15. What does God provide for creation? | 3) | What in God's creation brings you the most joy? Why? |
| 4) | What in God's creation brings you the most joy? Why? | 4) | What is David's response to what God provides for him? |
| 5) | What can happen if we forget to take time to praise God for all that He does for us? | 5) | What can happen if we forget to take time to praise God for all that He does for us? |
| 6) | How does offering God praise and gratitude change your outlook on life? | 6) | How does offering God praise and gratitude change your outlook on life? |
| *Questions from RNM study guide | | *Q | uestions from RNM study guide |

Prayer:

1) Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in us to overcome our objections and motivate us to seek God.

2) Pray that God would help us recognize the opportunities He is giving us to practice the golden rule.