

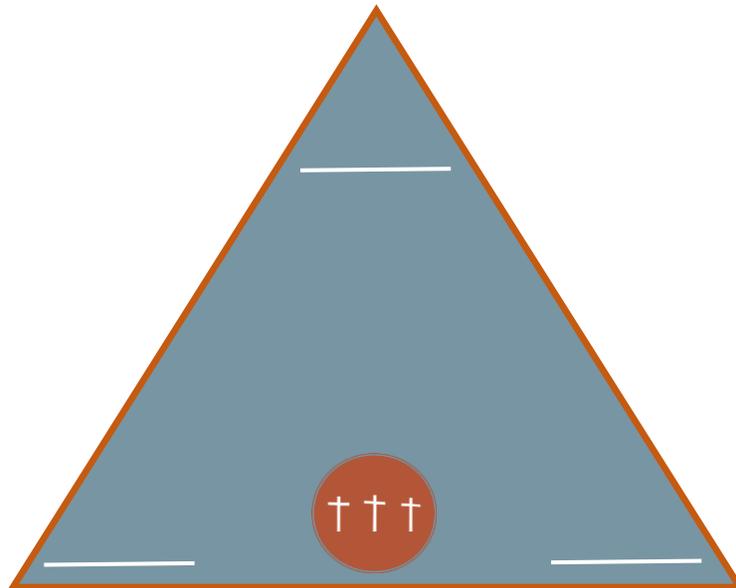


Resurrection Lutheran Church
Sermon Listening Guide
September 8th, 2019

THE WHISPER

MATTHEW 14:13-21

- THE SIMPLEST WAY TO OUTLINE THE JOURNEY IS IN THE SHAPE OF A _____.
- PEOPLE OFTEN COME TO CHURCH TO LIFT THEIR FOCUS _____ AND CONNECT WITH GOD.
- JESUS NEEDED FRIENDS WHO WOULD BE _____ ON THE JOURNEY WITH HIM.
- JESUS GETS US FOCUSED _____.



As you listen to the message, the Holy Spirit will speak to you personally. You can recognize His voice in moments when something stands out to you, a thought or word pops into your head, or when you have an unexpected emotional reaction to what you're hearing. Write it down! Pray about it. Then discuss it with your Journey Group. God is calling you, respond to Him!



Journey Group Discussion Guide

GETTING STARTED

1. What insight or observation from this week's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Have you ever been church shopping? What were the things you were looking for to see if a specific church was a good fit? How did you know Resurrection was right place for you this Sunday? What keeps you coming back?
3. Faith is an intentional relationship that grows and matures over time. What are some of the most important ways you have experienced growth?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 15:14-16

How do you feel about Jesus calling you His friend?

Read John 6:5-6

It's interesting knowing Jesus already had in mind what He was going to do before the disciples ever started making excuses. Where do you think Jesus is testing you to be willing and obedient rather than capable and resourceful?

MAKING IT APPLICABLE

1. If you were to assess your Faith Triangle, what kind of shape do you have? A Dot, a Flat Line or a fully formed Triangle.
2. What would be the next step you could take towards building up or expanding one of the corners of your triangle – UP, IN, OUT?