



Week 21 | April 28 Sermon

Community:

It's Tulip Time week!! Here are some possible questions to get your wheels turning about the opportunities we have with so many guests in our community this week!

- How do you feel about Tulip Time? Is it life-giving or life-draining for you?
- Are you involved in specific ways with Tulip Time?
- How will you engage with guests, our community, your family and/or friends?
- What opportunities do we as a community have if we view Tulip Time as a mission?
- What opportunities do you personally have if you view Tulip Time as a mission?

If you feel the Spirit's prompting to engage in specific ways with guests at Tulip Time, would you like to serve in Third's hospitality tent? The homepage (www.trcpella.com) has signups for everything from cookie baking to praying with people and many other choices in between.

*Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. **Hebrews 10:24-25***

GROUPS

Sermon Title: Good-bye Barnabas, Hello Silas: Reorganizing Mission Part 1 | Text: Acts 15:36-16:10

Auditorium Discussion Questions::

Have you ever disagreed with another believer and parted ways to respectfully pursue different paths?

Would you be willing to share?

Have you ever been reconciled to another believer with whom you'd previously had hard words or feelings? Would you be willing to share? What were the necessary "ingredients" to reconciliation?

In what ways can Paul and Silas' split provide us with a road map for accepting that God may have different paths of mission?

Tom pushed into the reality of every believers "mission" in Kingdom Sending. Have you identified the "mission" God as for you? How did you come to the realization? How can we support and pray for you in it?

If you've never really thought of having a "mission" and being part of Kingdom Sending, start by identifying how the places you find yourself right now (work, family, activities, civic groups, neighborhood). How might God be able to use you, right where you are, for Kingdom purposes? Would you be willing and open to ask God to reveal His purposes for you and to use you for His Kingdom?

Sanctuary Discussion Questions::

Please read Acts 15:36-16:10. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you consider these words? Why might He be doing this in you today?

From 15:36-41: How can the risen Lord use conflict and disagreement in the Acts 1:8 vision? Does this happen today? Where?

From 16:1-5: How can the risen Lord use wisdom and pragmatism in the Acts 1:8 vision? Does this happen in your life? Where?

From 16:6-10: How can the Spirit of the risen Lord guide us in the Acts 1:8 vision? How has He been guiding us? Where? When? How?

Would you consider praying for our city in the upcoming Tulip Time weekend? Would you pray for:

Leadership

Participants

Welcome and hospitality

Safety and protection

That Jesus is honored in word and deed