

Everything Belongs

Sunday, June 5th, 2016

We were challenged to accept and acknowledge the significance of the **imperfect** moments in our story. Through painful moments God both provides for our needs and reveals himself as a Savior sent from our Father above.

- *Are you a person drawn towards the messy or imperfect in any specific way?*
- *In your opinion, Is this a good quality to have? Why or why not?*

Read the the events of Jesus feeding the 5,000 from all 4 Gospels and compare the stories.

Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:31-44, Luke 9:10-17, & John 6:5-15.

- *In what ways does Jesus express his humanity through these events?*
- *Is there anything in these passages stands out to you individually?*

Our reaction to the desolate place is to often run from it. Yet, **God is forever using this place of pain as a meeting place** to meet our needs.

- *How could our modern luxuries leave us vulnerable to missing the soul work necessary to deal with pain, loss, or tragedy?*
- *How has God met a need for you in the midst of great pain and struggle?*

To the imperfect, the suffering, the weak; **the Son of God is revealed.** His grace to meet the need in the moment, points us to a greater gift. His own life points to an eternity of Grace offered to us.

- *How do the imperfect moments in our lives hold the potential to point us towards Christ as a Savior?*
- *As much as you are comfortable sharing, what parts of your past are hard for you reconcile with still?*
- *In what ways do the hard time in our lives belong with the great times?*