

FULLNESS OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE.

BY PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS TOGETHER

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Together | in Responsiveness | Luke 7:11-17

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we reflected on God's heart of incarnational and invitational responsiveness towards us and what it means to grow as a responsive community. We saw this heart reflected in the person of Christ and were invited to consider the power that comes when we are together in our responsiveness.

R E A D

Luke 7:11-17

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

We talked about the story of God's faithfulness to Israel as evidence of his heart of responsiveness, one that is *incarnational* (rooted in presence) and *invitational*.

- 1) What is your experience of God's responsiveness to you? Does he seem distant and detached? Or near and attentive?
- 2) What has been your experience with counterfeit invitations?

Read Luke 7:11-17

- 3) What about the person of Christ and heart of God is revealed in this story?

"Responsiveness, then, is not a transactional obedience, but a surrender to love."

- 4) How does this statement align or not align with your understanding or experience?

Sheleena talked about three realities about growing together in responsiveness.

We are not alone.

We can't fail.

We are more together.

- 5) Which of these realities landed as particular encouragement to you? How so?
- 6) In light of these strengths, what are some ways that we can move toward communal expressions of responsiveness?

R E S P O N D

Invite the Holy Spirit to give you a fresh revelation of Jesus responsiveness to you today. What is he saying to your heart?

What next step can you take today to enter more deeply into community and grow in responsiveness that goes beyond individual pursuit?

Is there anything Jesus is inviting you into? How would you like to respond?

P R A Y

Pray for spiritual eyes to see the difference between real and counterfeit invitations.

Pray that as a church community, we would continue to pursue responsiveness in ways that are empowered by the Spirit.



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