

Bible Study Questions

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Being the Church for Such a Time as This

Sean talked about his mom's prayer for him in the hospital. What prayers do you have for your kids and/or grandkids?

Sean talked about his journey in several very different kinds of churches. How has your Christian journey been? Have you traveled much? Have you engaged Christians from other traditions much? If not, why not? If so, how has that informed, changed and encouraged you?

What makes you feel at home? What makes you feel at home at Saratoga Federated Church? How has it been hard to feel this in the last four months with all the sheltering-in-place? What strategies have you used to address this?

Read John 17:20-23. What strikes you about the prayer for unity? Why is this prayer important? What unifies Christians around the world? Why is it important to reflect on that from time to time?

What do you think about the topic of health (for churches, families and friendships)? Which of the five health builders, from the message, do you struggle with the most (Trust, Conflict, Commitment, Accountability, Results)? Why? Which do you excel at the most? Why? Think about your marriage, parenting, friendships and family.

Besides what Sean shared, where do you see Jesus practicing these five health builders? Where do you see them in the Scriptures? How does it make you feel that the leaders at SFC are engaging these principles?

If you are a long-time attender or member of SFC, what do you think it looks like for you to leave a legacy and pass your faith on to your children and grandchildren? How about the families in the surrounding area?

Spend some time praying for one another and for our church leaders.