

Questions from the Message

February 14, 2021

1. Pastor Curt shared a list of ‘Signs this is going to be a bad day’
 - What helps you determine that it’s going to be a GOOD day?
 - What has to happen for you to know it’s going to be a good day?

 - is it harder to find signs of a good day or a bad day? Why do you think this is?
2. How would you describe what most people would say is ‘the good life?’
 - Who would be an example you can think of that is ‘living the good life?’

 - How would you describe ‘loving life and seeing good days’ as a Christian?
3. Do you remember listening to Trooper? (*sorry, this is just testing your age*)
 - Do you agree with the words of their song? Why or why not?

*“We’re here for a good time, not a long time
So have a good time, the sun can’t shine everyday”*

READ...1 PETER 3:8-12

4. Peter lists 5 Characteristics or virtues that should be evident in how we relate to others in the church
 - Which of these 5 stand out to you?

 - Which is the one you witness the most in the church?

 - Which seems to be the most absent or maybe the most difficult?

 - Is there one you think is more important than the rest?
5. When you think of being a ‘Blessing’ to someone, what comes to mind?
 - How do you see this being done for someone who’s part of the church family?

 - How do you see this being done for someone outside of the church family?

 - which is easier to do? Why?
6. In verse 9, Peter uses the word...’Reviling’. What do you believe it means to ‘revile’ someone?

READ James 3:4-12

7. In what ways can our tongue be destructive instead of being a blessing?

-What are practical ways we can use 'what we say' to help bless others?
(think of ways that don't always involve speaking to someone)

Verses 10-12 are a quote from Psalm 34 – a Psalm of David

READ Psalm 34

8. What do you think may have been happening to David when he wrote this Psalm?

READ 1 Samuel 24:1-12...16-19

9. Does it surprise you that it's believed David wrote this Psalm during this difficult time?

-How can David be so positive when his life was threatened?

10. What was the result of David's actions toward Saul in 1 Samuel 24?

-What was Saul's response?

11. Do you believe that if we seek to bless others around us...even those who are against us,
-that God will bless us?

-How do you believe God will bless us?