

THAT WE MAY GROW

Study for the week of August 25, 2019

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Opening Prayer

“That We May Change” by Walter Brueggmann

Holy God – in this precious hour, we pause
And gather to hear your word –
To do so, we break from our work responsibilities
And from our play fantasies;
We move from our fears that overwhelm
And from our ambitions that are too strong.
Free us in these moments from every distraction,
That we may focus to listen,
That we may hear, that we may change.
Amen.

Ice Breaker

Why did you say “yes” to being here?

Studying the Word

Psalms – Psalm 103: 1-8

What is familiar to you in this Psalm?

Why do you think this is so?

What ‘benefit’ of the Lord are you leaning most heavily on?

Gospel – Luke 13: 10-17

What do we know of the woman – physically, spiritually, emotionally?

What was it about Jesus’ touch that healed her?

Why were the leaders upset?

How should our “Sunday” or “Sabbath” be different”?

New Testament – Hebrews 12:18-29

Contemplate verse 28-29

- Acceptable worship
- God is a consuming fire

Music Suggestions

Closing Prayer Prompts

Prayer Journal

Thankful for this gathering