

union

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Groups | Just Add Water

Get Started

Welcome to Summer Groups!! This summer we're going to have a GREAT time. Why? Because you're here and we're going to have fun, connect, do life together!

Icebreaker: Introductions – Name, Campus, Favorite Summertime activity and why?

Start with

2 KINGS 5:9-14 Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and *you shall* be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out *to me*, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' ¹² Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, *if* the prophet had told you *to do* something great, would you not have done *it*? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. (NKJV)

Make it Personal

We are starting off Summer at Union with Pastor Jimmy Rollins. Pastor Jimmy encouraged us to “Just Add Water.” In the opening passage, Naaman was good at “hiding” his wounds. Although he was a warrior, he was a leper. Read 2 Kings 5:1. Lepers were outcasted from society. It was through him receiving a word from an unfamiliar person (the slave girl in his house), going through an uncommon process (, in an unusual place (dipped in the water). In scripture, Water represents the Holy Spirit and the power of God.

Pastor Jimmy mentioned what needs to interact with water.

€ Point 1: Weigh Your Wounds

- ∅ Q – Praise Break – Can you recall a time in your life when God healed you – physically, emotionally, relationally, financially, etc? Please share with others.
- ∅ Q – In the opening passage, Naaman wanted healing but did not want to do it God’s way.

€ Point 2: Work Your Word. We often focus and speak on the negativity in our lives and our situations. Speaking negatively isn’t just a “bad” thing, Speaking negatively is a curse. We can reverse the curses by speaking God’s Word.

- ∅ Q – Read Jeremiah 29:11. What’s the word you can hold on to in this passage?
- ∅ Q – What word do you have?

€ Point 3: Add Water to the Work.

- ∅ Q – Naman had to dip seven times. What have you taken to God and have not expetienced change yet? Are you wiling to take it to God again? What will it take for you to take the request to God again?

Takeaway Points:

- The enemy will never get under your feet until you get him out of your head.
- When we get comfortable with our want, we become well acquainted with average.
- Your word has a warranty. God’s word will do what it was set out to do. His word will perform.

Activity:

Give your groups 5 minutes to write down a practical next step from today’s discussion.

Prayer Requests

- Ask your group members to share any prayer requests they have.
- Pray and close out your group.

Reminders

- Be sure to take attendance today!

- Continue to add and accept people to your group.
- **Announcements:**
 - ☒ Baptism Sunday is THIS SUNDAY. Baptism is a public declaration of a private decision to follow Jesus. Encourage your members that haven't yet got baptized to do so next Sunday.
 - ☒ Growth Track Step 2 is THIS SUNDAY. In Step 2 we learn more about how God uniquely designed us – our gifts and purpose.