

Connect Group Conversation Questions

Week of April 28th, 2024

MAIN IDEA

Sunday, Pastor Steve continued our series, "Boiling Point," by drawing a powerful analogy between the necessity of purifying water for survival and the spiritual purification we need through Christ. He emphasized how little of the world's water is drinkable without purification, mirroring our need for an external agent, like Jesus, to cleanse our impurities. Pastor Steve then challenged us to recognize that while we might appear clean, like a glass of water might look safe, our hearts need the purifying work of Jesus. He used the cross as the ultimate boiling point where God's judgment and mercy met, offering us a way to be purified and close the gap between our impurities and God's purity.

TALK IT OUT

1. Pastor Steve used the analogy of purifying water to explain our spiritual needs. How does this comparison help you understand your need for Jesus' work in your life?
Bible Reference: Titus 2:14
2. Reflect on the idea that "impure water looks the same from the outside as pure water." Can you share a time when you felt you were only addressing external behaviors rather than internal changes?
Bible Reference: Matthew 23:25-26
3. Pastor Steve talked about the ongoing process of purification even after we come to Christ. How does the concept of "proximity" to the fire (God's presence) help you in your daily walk with God?
Bible Reference: 2 Corinthians 6:17
4. Considering the sermon, why is it important to not just be positionally pure but to engage actively in the process of being purified? How can this affect your daily life and decisions?
Bible Reference: 1 John 1:9