

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS

LISTENING TO LEARN
MARK 8:11-21



October 4, 2020

Live Streamed
at 11:10 a.m.

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Conversations can be tough. Whether a spouse, a friend, a coworker, or anyone in today's highly charged social and political environment, we often don't know what to say or how to talk well with others--especially with people whose backgrounds differ from our own. The series *Constructive Conversations* will address why conversation has become such a challenge in the 21st century and perhaps the most-needed spiritual practice of our individualistic age.

Conversation is like the working of the human body. Bodies are wondrous symphonies of diverse, intricate parts striving for our health, and our health suffers when these parts fail to converse effectively. Likewise, we must learn to converse effectively with all people so we can embody Christ together in the world. In community and through constructive conversations, we learn what it means to belong to others and to share a story that is bigger than ourselves.

Whether you're looking to improve your relationship with your spouse, navigate difficult conversations at work, or connect on a deeper level with friends and family, this series will deliver simple, practical, biblically proven techniques for improving the conversations in your life. We look forward to worshiping and growing alongside you in faith and constructive conversations.

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Active-duty military, veterans, and their families,
please join us for

Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

Meet, share stories, and exchange information in
a prayerful and enjoyable environment.

Meetings via Zoom
Second Wednesday of the Month

**For Zoom link and more information
on the Military & Veterans Prayer
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Joyful Hearts Bible Study

New Study Tuesday Evenings

10/6 - 11/24 6:30 - 7:30 PM

It's Finding God Faithful by Kelly Minter
Over 8 sessions, trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Learn to recognize when God is working during periods of waiting, trust God's plan when life doesn't make sense, and rest in the sufficiency of His presence in every circumstance.

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FROM HOMELESS
AND HUNGRY



TO WHOLENESS
AND HELPING

My Story of God's Redemption and Transformation

by Yvette Carter
as told to Jeannette (Wayman) Meitz

Faith In Action

New six week study beginning October 18
Sunday mornings at 9am on Zoom

Leading up to National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, please join Faith In Action for our next book study, From Homeless and Hungry to Wholeness and Helping, by Yvette Carter. We will see how one church accepted Yvette where she was and changed her entire perspective leading to a life of service for others. Along with her journey we will have guest speakers from our community speak to us about hunger and homelessness happening here in McKinney. The book is a short read and can be purchased online. Please email FaithInActionMcKinney@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link or if you need help locating a copy of the book.

Constructive Conversations: Listening to Learn

Consider the following questions:

1. Read Mark 8:11-21.
2. In this reading how many questions did Jesus ask the disciples?
3. Why do you think he was asking so many questions?
4. Jesus often used questions to bring about awareness or clarity to truth. A “formula” that occurs in scripture is, Jesus listens to person(s)– Jesus asks a question(s) – person(s) experiences new understanding – person (s) chooses to be or not to be changed by new truth.
5. What truth do you think Jesus was wanting the disciples to understand by all the questions he was asking them?
6. Do you think the disciples were changed by the opportunity of new understanding?
7. Consider the conversations you have with others. How might asking questions lead to better understanding for you and them?
8. What new things have you learned lately about Jesus?
9. Make a commitment this week to see what you can learn about others as you have conversations with people. Also, be open to learning something new about Jesus.
10. Spend time in prayer.

Sermon Notes



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That’s right! Your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring and feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

KEEP IN TOUCH

For the latest news and events, view or subscribe to the weekly church email newsletter, "The Echo," at SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter.



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Standard text messaging rates may apply

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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Jill Rogers and family on the loss of her mother Donna Meholin
- Alicia Bankert
- Bill Bunting
- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochran
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Charles Whatley
- Craig Edwards
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Doug Wilson
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Grant Pollard
- Harold and Jan Richardson
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jeremy Michaels
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Kathleen
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lorraine Brown
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Rosie Manus
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Tom Murph
- Vi Rentz
- Wyatt Skaines
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.