## **ICE BREAKER**

• Name one talent and one accomplishment that you're proud of.

## THE DIRT ON THE CHURCH

What is God's purpose for Stone Creek in this season? What is a church?

1 Peter 2:9: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession...

Genesis 1:27-31

Three distinct callings that God has placed on humanity:

**Royal Rule- "image bearers":** Image of God speaks of function and value.

Genesis 1:27-28

**Priestly Calling- "cultivate and keep":** God is the initiator and we are to cultivate and guard what he has given to us.

Genesis 2:15

**Prophetic Calling - "continuing God's work":** God invites us to be a part of what He is doing! Our job is to discern what that is and join Him.

Genesis 2:19

## **APPLICATION**

- According to these Scriptures, we all have a purpose to fulfill.
  What is holding me back from flourishing? Failure? Sin? Fear?
  Doubt? Discouragement? My past? Things said to me?
- How do I need to better guard my relationship with God?
- What local problem/need do I want to help solve? Is it possible that the talent or accomplishment I mentioned at the beginning can play a part in that, to serve God and others?

Join us for in-person Weekly Prayer on Wednesdays at 6:30am, Noon, and 6:30pm! Wednesday Evening prayer is our most important gathering of the week! It can also be viewed on our online platforms.



