

“It’s Not What You Think”

Series: Refuel

Sermon Outline Notes

“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. Then you will be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from.”

Ephesians 3:19 (NLT)

1. Jesus invites you to connect not perform

- “Am I doing enough?”

performance > rituals > checklists > failure > guilt > withdrawal > emptiness

- An invitation to a life-giving relationship

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

2. Jesus invites you to connect by ...

a. Stop feeling like a failure

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God.
Hebrews 4:16a

b. Starting thinking of God as your friend

I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

John 15:15

c. Looking for connection opportunities