**I AM- Searching for Gold (Ps Krystle Van Der Salm)**

INTRODUCTION

For more people to become more like Jesus it requires us to embrace learning as a way of living. "There is 'gold' in them there hills" we just need to go digging for it. Learning requires humility because it means we accept we don't know everything. It also requires setting aside our pride and recognizing that we can learn from others. They may be younger than you, different from you, or not as experienced as you, but there is still something you can learn from them. Even if you have been hurt and offended by them at one time, Ps. Krystle shared how we need to dig through the dirt to find the gold. In this way, the Spirit of God is free to give us fresh insight and understanding and we will continue to grow to maturity in Christ.

SCRIPTURES

Choose one of these passages to study

Duet 30: 12

1 Samuel Chapter 3

Luke 7: 1-10

QUESTIONS

* What do you think this verse is saying about Jesus?
* What does this verse say about other people in our lives?
* Do you find it easy to invite people you trust into the struggles of life, and be vulnerable with them?
* Are you cultivating a humble attitude that would allow you to ask help from others if you needed it?
* Is there something from Sunday’s sermon that you need to apply to your life?
* Who is the teacher and who is the student in these stories?
* What did they have to offer each other?
* What might stop us from learning from one another? What happens if we don’t? What happens if we do?

KEY POINTS

I am always learning and growing

I am humble enough to learn from others

I am willing to dig through the ‘dirt’ in peoples’ lives to see the ‘gold’