

Getting Started

Who is one person—dead or alive—that you would really like to meet? (To make it interesting, you cannot pick Jesus!) Why would you like to meet them? How do you think you might react if you unexpectedly did meet them?

What is it about celebrity that makes us react like that?

Into the Bible

Read the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10. What lengths did Zacchaeus go to to get his minute with Jesus?

What risks did Zacchaeus incur in that minute?

Do you think you would have taken the same risks? Why or why not?

St. John encountered Jesus after His resurrection and glorification. What does Revelation 1:10-18 say about John’s reaction?

Why do you think John reacted like that?

What does John’s encounter tell us about our own encounter with Jesus? Or, maybe, what does John’s encounter tell us about how our encounter with Jesus should be?

Read Isaiah 6:1-7. How did Isaiah react to what he saw?

Given that we sing this song in our communion liturgy, what do we believe is going on in that moment?

Have you ever reacted to communion like Isaiah reacted? How do you react to communion? Do you think it’s time to reconsider that reaction?

Digging Deeper

Why do you think we react to emotionally to human celebrity but not to the presence of the Lord in His Supper?

What can we do to increase the sense that something important is happening in the Lord’s Supper, that Someone important is showing up?