

April 24, 2008
Look, Book, Took
Covenant Group

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-7

Look

Pastor Bruce pointed out three words in the Epistle reading that meant something special to him. Standing as is “Jesus standing at the right hand of God” in Stephen’s vision. Loud twice when the crowd rushed Stephen with a loud shout and when Stephen cried out in a loud voice before he died. And lastly, Saul.

1. Jesus was standing, not seating, at the right hand of God in Stephen’s vision at the time of his stoning. What occasion in your life compelled you to stand and why?
2. When was the last time you shouted in a loud voice or someone you know did in your presence? What was happening?
3. Where did you witness someone (or yourself) do a complete turnaround in their life as Saul did?

Book

In our gospel reading Jesus tells his disciples on the eve of his arrest and execution that he goes to prepare a place for them

1. What did the disciples think when Jesus said this?
2. What sort of place did the disciples perceive would be prepared for them in God’s house?
3. Jesus promised to take them to himself. What did he mean?

Took

Bruce gave us the same homework again - to set an extra chair for Christ at dinner and also in the car.

1. What has Jesus been adding to or subtracting from your dinner scene?
2. Describe the place Jesus will prepare for you or someone you love in his Father/Mother’s house?
3. Bruce pointed out two images of stones in the gospel - one a living stone and the other a stone of death. How can you be a living stone?