

Series: Stay Positive "Draft, Don't Drift" Presenter: Jim Hammond



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SMALL TALK

- I. Jesus was a man of _____ full of
- II. What? How? Why? Resolving the tension.
 - A. What: He took up _____
 - B. How: He could do this because of
 - C. Why: To give US _____
- III. We follow in his _____ and

- When we follow our _____, we ____!
- When we follow our _____, we _____!

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- 1. Do the current circumstances make you feel weaker and more vulnerable or do you feel like this time has caused you to grow stronger?
- 2. Can someone who heard Sunday's message explain what is meant by the title, "Draft; Don't Drift"?

VIEWPOINT

- 3. **READ Isaiah 53:3-6**. Who is "the man of sorrows" (53:3)? Why is he called this?
- 4. **READ John 15:10-11; 17:13.** What did Jesus pray that we would receive in full measure? How does someone experience this? What does it mean to have his joy in us?
- 5. **READ Hebrews 12:2.** What gave Jesus the motivation to be "the man of sorrows" who endured the cross? Can "a man of sorrows" be full of joy!?
- 6. **READ 2 Corinthians 1:5.** When we are "drafting" closely to Jesus what two things do we experience with Jesus?

GETTING PERSONAL

- 7. Have you been drifting or drafting? In what way?
- 8. How do you find your way back to a joy that carries you through the negative stuff around us?

MAKING PROGRESS

9. One of our core statements is: "Love God Wholeheartedly." What do you think about the idea that it's not what you do that makes work meaningful, but it's who you do it for? How do you think embracing this mindset would impact your life?