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INTRO

What's your favorite place to go for a walk?

DISCUSSION

1. What about viewing yourself as a limited creature changes the way you view yourself and others?

2. Pastor Ben talked about G.K. Chesterton's quote on love. How do you define the term "loving"? How does this kind of love compare to the love described in the Bible? Here's the quote for reference:

"If the moderns really want a simple religion of love, they must look for it in the Athanasian Creed. The truth is that the trumpet of true Christianity, the challenge of the charities and simplicities of Bethlehem or Christmas Day never rang out more arrestingly and unmistakably than in the defiance of Athanasius to the cold compromise of the Arians. It was emphatically he who really was fighting for a God of Love against a God of colorless and remote cosmic control; the God of the stoics and the agnostics. It was emphatically he who was fighting for the Holy Child against the grey deity of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. He was fighting for that very balance of beautiful interdependence and intimacy, in the very Trinity of the Divine Nature, that draws our hearts to the Trinity of the Holy Family. His dogma, if the phrase be not misunderstood, turns even God into a Holy Family." ~ G.K. Chesterton: "The Everlasting Man"

3. In what ways do you see individualism affecting the church culture? How are you contributing to it? How can we as a community battle individualism?

4. What gifts do you see in someone else in this group that could be used to build up the body of the church?

5. What part of the work of the church are you able to do? How can you walk with others who are doing their part?

