July 18, 2021 Sermon Outline

1. Introduction
   1. How do we approach having a greater vision and purpose?
   2. The value in Union’s Mission Statement
   3. The approach of the world versus Jesus’ approach shown in Scripture
   4. Value in simplicity and slowing our pace
2. Pausing and Slowing
   1. My struggles with the PA highway system
   2. U.S. Navy Admiral William H. McRaven “If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed. If you make your bed every morning, you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task, and another, and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can’t do the little things right, you’ll never be able to do the big things right. If, by chance, you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that’s made. That you made. And a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better.”
   3. The Apostles as the underdogs, showing us the value of small victories
3. Small Moments of Thanksgiving
   1. Small moments of correction complemented by small moments of thanksgiving
   2. God’s mercy giving us our daily bread
   3. God’s grace giving us a second pass (round two of me on Route 81)
   4. Being thankful for both as a means of us growing, or being able to thank God for allowing us to grow
4. Vital Doses of Remembrance
   1. How do we know how far we’ve come?
   2. Nothing is too small to give thanks to God for
   3. Taking time to hear God say, “We did this, you and me together”
5. Conclusion
   1. Take the time we need to face the world once again
   2. God’s doesn’t just have a mission; He has a mission He has invited Us into to restore the world
   3. Slow and steady, so we can treasure every moment as much as we treasure the end