

crossroads

LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions for October 13th / October 14th

KICKING IT OFF: What is your favorite book of all time? Why?

MEMORY VERSE: “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5 (ESV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read John 15:5. What does it mean to be connected to the vine? What happens to Christians when they are not connected to the life of Jesus?
2. What is your personal definition of meditation? Why do you think meditation tends to have a negative connotation within the Christian church?
3. Read Psalm 119:9-11. What does it mean to store up the word of God in our hearts? What does it mean to seek God with our whole heart?
4. Read 1 Timothy 4:15. What does this scripture teach us to do. What are some example of things that we can meditate on?
5. Read James 1:21. What does this scripture teach us? Why does filth and wickedness keep us from having a full relationship with Jesus?
6. Why is our memory so important? What positive effects can occur when we memorize scripture?
7. Read Psalm 1:1-3. What is the illustration used here to describe those that meditate on the Jesus? Now read Joshua 1:7-8. What are we commanded to do in this scripture? Do you personally believe this is possible?

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This week we learned the importance of meditating on God's word night and day. How are you doing personally with meditating on God's word? Would you consider yourself Biblically literate? Why or why not? This week challenge yourself to memorize some scripture. If you are having trouble figuring out what to memorize, ask your LIFE Group leader for some suggestions.