

crossroads

LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions for June 5th/June 9th

KICKING IT OFF: Summer is almost here! What are your favorite things to do during Summer?

MEMORY VERSE: “This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

John 15:12 NLT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read John 15:12-17. What does Jesus say about love? How does Jesus feel about you?
2. What did Jesus appoint us to do? How is that a sign of friendship?
3. Read John 17:26. What does Jesus make known to us? Why does He make this known?
4. Read Psalm 25:14. A sign of friendship is that you will tell your friends things (secrets) that you will not tell others. Who does God reveal secrets to?
5. Read Luke 7:34. What did they call Jesus? Why is this meaningful?

6. Read James 2:20-24. What is the main point that James is wanting us to get in this section of scripture?

7. Read Exodus 33:7-11. Why do you think most people did not make an effort to meet with God? Would that be true today?

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There is nothing more hurtful and detrimental to the Church of Jesus Christ than people who apathetically claim to be a Christian. We encounter many people in the church that proclaim to be a Christ follower but there is no evidence of God's fruit in their lives. God teaches us that when we have the Holy Spirit leading us we will live life differently than those who don't.

This week reflect on how you are personally doing when it comes to your obedience to your Abba Father. This is important because your LOVE for God is based on your OBEDIENCE to His commandments. You must practice the IO principle. IO stands for "Immediate Obedience." God wants us to obey His commandments without hesitation.

Are there areas in your life that you are not giving completely to God? Does your walk with Jesus have the mark of obedience? Is there an addiction that is personally keeping you from experiencing a real relationship with your Abba Father? Take up your cross and eradicate it with the power of the Holy Spirit!