

Groups Discussion Guide

1 John 2:3-6

Pastor Craig talked about how we know we are loved by Jesus. Obeying God's commandments not only shows God that you love Him, but also gives us confidence that God loves us. Pastor Craig gave us two questions to ask ourselves as we view how our relationship with God is currently.

- 1) Do you know Him?
- 2) Do you keep His word?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) What is the most unique thing in your fridge?
- 2) How are you doing in your fast during lent? Have you experienced any answers to prayers during this time?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1) Pastor Craig talked about the If/Then structure of the verses we were going over. What is an If/Then statement you have used that has hindered or helped your walk with God?
- 2) Ginosko is the Greek word meaning having an understanding of knowledge through experience, whereas eido is Greek with the definition of knowing something just by observing or factual knowledge. Tell us a situation or scenario where you have had ginosko or eido in your walk with God?
- 3) What area in your life do you feel God calling you to be more intentional about with obeying God's word?

TAKING IT HOME

- 1) Read Matthew 7:24-27 – These verses talk about producing good fruit or bad fruit. We can produce good fruit by obeying God's commandments. The more we live out our faith through obeying His commandments the more we produce fruit. What fruit are you producing?
- 2) What does GROW stand for? Are you committed to the next 3 years in growing deeper roots?

PRAYER TIME

Ask your group if there are any prayer requests to close the group and so the group knows how to pray for each other throughout the week.

ACTION STEPS

- 1) Think about one thing that you want to be more intentional about this week with your walk with God. How does that look? Does it mean adding in a 5 min devotional in the morning to start your day? Does it mean making sure you are more consistent with reading your bible or the bible plan? What does that look like for you. Make a plan and take action.