

Group Discussion Guide

Wednesday 4/12/23

1 John 2:15-19

Do not love the world nor the things of this world. One who does the will of God lives in the light. Pastor Chuck talked about three things that define what the term “world” means in these verses.

- 1) Lust of the flesh
- 2) Lust of the eyes
- 3) Boastful pride of life

We are not meant to walk in this world and with God at the same time. John talks distinctly about this in his letter warning us that God is the only answer.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

What are some of the good things that came out of fasting in this last season? What are some of the struggles you had? Did you witness any answers to prayers? How did this change your walk with God?

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) Read Romans 1:20-25 – How do these verses relate to what you are seeing in today’s world?
- 2) Pastor Chuck talked about how some Christians today try and deconstruct the bible? What are some examples of this and why do you think this happens?
- 3) Have you ever experienced God changing your heart and how you view things to be more in line with scripture, and to be more like Jesus? How did your thoughts and actions change? Did this truth change how you loved yourself and others?

TAKING IT HOME

This message hits home for a lot of us. We can so easily fall into the pits that this “world” has created. Pastor Chuck talked about God’s creations and how they are good and so full of light. His highest and best creation is you! How is your walk with God today? How does this message and scripture give your heart truth? What are some strengths and gifts that you feel God has given to you? Are you using those gifts to glorify God? Is your identity in Christ or of this world

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PRAYER TIME

Give a guided prayer instruction to tie it all together. Be mindful of the time it would take larger groups to get through the prayer exercise. It can be simple.

ACTION STEPS

Pastor Chuck discussed how using God's word to fight the devil. You feel the devil attacking you? Use scripture! Memorizing scripture is one of the best things we can do to grow close to God. Pick one verse and memorize it this week.