

Community Group Notes

Getting Started

It's time for Session #3! Does your group have any new people to meet? What's happened in people's lives since you've last met? Take time to listen to each other as you share life together.

Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: Re-read the text (I Corinthians 10:14-11:1) and review the main sermon points from your notes. What was it about?
2. Paul begins this section with a strong statement: "Flee from idolatry." How does this phrase introduce what follows? How are issues of identity and personal choices connected with idolatry?
3. People often "find their identity" in all kinds of things. What are some of the most popular ways today to find identity? Why is it so important that followers of Jesus make their identity in Christ the most important thing about them?
4. This text describes communion as pointing to our identity in Christ, including our membership "in the body of Christ" – it isn't just eating a bit of bread & some juice. Do you think that most Christians "get it" when they receive communion – or is it just some religious thing that we do at church?

5. "All things are lawful" is an emphasis on the importance of our personal rights. Paul counters that emphasis with v. 24 – "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." Does that mean that my choices are limited to whatever other people think I should do? (Okay, BIG discussion here – and don't forget to include Paul's point...which is...?)

Taking It Further & Taking It Home

6. It's hard to imagine what heaven will be truly like...but for a moment, reflect on these two questions:
 - a. When you get to heaven, what things that are a big deal to you today will be long forgotten?
 - b. When you get to heaven, what things that are easy to overlook today will be super-important?

Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

Palm Sunday: March 25, 2018

"The Lamb Who Is Worthy"

(Revelation 5:1-5 & Mark 11:1-10)

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Answer Key: ▪ we become ▪ happiness ▪ core identity ▪ body ▪ family ▪ private choices ▪ gospel ▪ seared ▪ over-active ▪