

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

Galatians 2:17-21
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What are you most grateful for this holiday season?

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) What truths do we learn about life and death in this passage?

HEART

These questions will shape our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) When we are crucified with Christ, what role does the Holy Spirit have in our lives?
- 4) What specific story or example from your life can you share about the Holy Spirit making a move in your life?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change how we live.

- 5) How can you tell when you are not living by faith in the Son of God? How do you get back on track?

Prayer Application: Pray for the families of the children in foster care who are receiving gifts from our church this year (calvary.com/outreach).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements are filled with ways that Calvary's vision & mission are realized in our church. We can see Jesus Famous in our lives by loving Him, growing in Him, and sharing Him in these different opportunities.

Monterey County Forster Care Ornaments Due December 4th

Help us bless children in foster care in Monterey this Christmas! We have the Christmas gift requests of almost 200 children currently in the foster care system here in Monterey County. This is a yearly opportunity to bless our community's most vulnerable children while also being a faithful, Christlike witness to our county's social workers. If you'd like to shop for a child or two, head to the Welcome Center after service to sign out an ornament and instructions. Gifts are due back to the church no later than Sunday, December 4th.

A Special Evening with Dr. JP Moreland: December 4th

We are excited to welcome Dr. JP Moreland as a special guest speaker on Sunday, December 4th. Dr. Moreland will share a special message titled "Getting Rid of Guilt and Shameful Feelings and Learning to Forgive." Join us and invite your believing and unbelieving friends and family. There will be a Q&A time following Dr. Moreland's message that will be open to questions on any topic of the Christian faith, not just shame and forgiveness. Middle School and High School students are encouraged to join their parents in the Sanctuary. Dinner will be available for purchase in the Grille, and there will be some fun holiday treats after the presentation on the patio. This is a free event with childcare provided upon registration. Calvary Kids will have fun Christmas crafts and a movie planned for the evening. Visit our website to get more information and to register your kids. You won't want to miss this amazing evening so mark your calendars!

Christmas Weekend Services: December 24th-25th

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th, we will hold three services at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm.

Children are invited to join their families for service. There will be multiple seating options available in the Main Sanctuary, Sanctuary 2, the patio, the Family room, and the Nursing Mom's room. The Grille will be open and serving a delicious Christmas Eve dinner. We will have our annual photo booth, hot cocoa, and cookies after each service. **We will hold one service on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, at 10am.** This will be a family service with children in the main service with their families. Consider making this part of your Christmas morning. Please join us on Christmas weekend, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors as we celebrate our greatest gift, Jesus! More information about Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services is available on our website.

Israel 2024

Calvary Monterey will take travelers from our church on a tour of Israel in February 2024. If you're interested in joining us for this educational and spiritual experience, please check out calvary.com/israel for more information.

For more information about what's going on at Calvary, please visit calvary.com and sign up for our weekly Calvary Connection. God bless!

