JESUS
FAMOUS

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Exodus 15:22-17:7
Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: If you could create a new holiday tradition for everyone to follow, what would it be, and why?

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) In what ways were God's tests of the Israelites meant to benefit them?

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 have you responded with complaint or ingratitude in the midst of difficulty? What shifted your perspective?

4) How have you seen God's provision in your life? How did this provision increase your faith or impact your theology?

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 apply the lessons of trust and obedience from this passage in your daily life? What would this look like for you to do as a Life Group?

Prayer Application: Pray for the Foster Care Christmas Gift Outreach, that all 200 kids receiving a gift would know the love and provision of Jesus!

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.
Christmas Eve Services

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There's something so sacred about Christmas Eve and celebrating King Jesus' birth into our world. To celebrate, we will gather on Sunday, December 24th, at 10am, 4pm, or 6pm. Each service will include a time of worship, a Christmas message by Pastor Nate, and songs from our kid's choir. Children will be invited to join their families for service. There will be multiple seating options available in the Main Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Family room, Nursing Mom's room, and outdoor seating on the patio.

Christmas Eve is also a prime opportunity to step into serving God and your church. The Connect Team would love to connect with you about helping at one of our Christmas Eve services! Visit calvary.com/christmaseve to sign up to serve.

Foster Care Christmas Outreach
Our annual Foster Care Christmas Outreach is underway! This year, we have the Christmas gift requests of 200 children who are currently in foster care here in Monterey County. Come by the Welcome Center to see if we have any remaining ornaments with a child's name, age, and gift request on it. Don't forget to review the instruction sheet with the important checklist for purchasing, wrapping, and returning your gift. It also includes a QR code with info on how to talk about foster care with your own kids, scripture passages to study related to caring for the vulnerable, engaging with foster care year-round, and suggestions for how to pray for the child on your ornament. We have the opportunity to pray for 200 of the foster children in our county by name this Christmas! Gifts and ornaments are due back no later than NEXT Sunday, December 3rd.

Nehemiah: How God Renews His People
Last year, Pastor Nate took our church through the Old Testament book of Nehemiah on Sundays. Today, we are celebrating that those teachings have been formatted into Nate's next new book called "Nehemiah: How God Renews His People"! In this short study of Nehemiah, pastor Nate Holdridge considers each movement of Nehemiah's story, relating how the same God who worked for Nehemiah's generation is at work in ours. In each chapter, Nate explains how God reveals himself as the one who renews his people. If you need a fresh understanding of how God works among His people, then this book about Nehemiah will point you straight to God's renewal power. Check out the card you received on your way in for information on how to purchase your own copy.

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