

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Hebrews 11:23-28
Pastor Manny Collazo

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: If you could have lunch with one of the members of the “Hall of Faith” in Hebrews 11, which one would you choose and why?

Text & Sermon Based Questions

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches and how we can understand the truths shared in the sermon from Sunday morning.

- 1) What stood out to you in this section of scripture or from Sunday’s sermon?
- 2) How would you define faith based on Hebrews 11 and Pastor Manny’s sermon? How does this definition align or differ from your previous understanding of faith?
- 3) Can you think of instances in your life where you needed "spiritual torque" to overcome challenges or make significant decisions?

Reflection Questions

These questions give us the chance to reflect on our experiences in Life Group this quarter.

- 4) In what ways have you seen God use your Life Group community to bring change in your life this quarter?
- 5) Think about how you claimed God’s promises or entrusted situations into God’s care this quarter. What new patterns were, or could be, created in your life as a result?
- 6) What other reflections do you have about your experience in the Fall 2023 Life Group quarter? **Please submit this feedback form in advance of your final meeting:** [Member Feedback](#)

Prayer Application: Pray for all the members in all the Life Groups to be encouraged and grow closer to God and one another this winter.



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.

Feedback Requested

We can't wait to hear what you think! We are so grateful for how God has moved in and through our Life Groups ministry this fall, and we are confident that there are stories we don't even know about yet. Your feedback gives a better picture of the experiences our Life Group members are having, and it helps us make any necessary adjustments. Please share with us your reflections in this end-of-the-quarter feedback form before your final meeting this week (December 3-7): [Member Feedback](#).

Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve is 3 weeks away. We hope you'll celebrate the birth of Jesus with us on Sunday, December 24th, 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.

At Christmas, we recognize that Jesus became flesh and dwelled among us, to serve us, and rescue us. We can follow Jesus in these ways by volunteering to serve at a Christmas Eve service through greeting newcomers, ushering in the sanctuary, or maybe even staffing the hot cocoa station. Text the number on the chair in front of you for information on serving. You can also head to the patio after service today take a few Christmas Eve invitation cards, posters to display in your work breakroom or favorite coffee shop, or a lawn sign to put in your front yard to encourage people to come join you on Christmas Eve and hopefully meet Jesus, the hope of the world.

Foster Care Christmas Outreach Thank You

This year, we received the Christmas gift requests of 200 children who are currently in foster care here in Monterey County. We want to say a special thank you to those who participated in this outreach. It is a faithful witness to our local government as we partner together to "seek the welfare of the city" as Jeremiah 29:7 states. Please continue to pray for the child on your ornament, that they would experience the unconditional, never-failing love of God in their lives.

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