Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Galatians 5:7-15 Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is the loudest noise you've ever heard? Or, where is the quietest place you've ever been?

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) How is the exclusivity of the gospel offensive? How is it inclusive? (Gal. 5:11)

Going Deeper: How do you reconcile this tension in your heart and mind?

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) Why can it be difficult to accept and run in God's grace? (Gal. 5:7-8)
- 4) Whose voices speak loudest to you? How do you respond? (Gal 5:7)

HANDS

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

5) What changes do you observe when you use your freedom in Christ to serve others? (Gal. 5:13-14)

Prayer Application: Pray for God to reveal ways that you can serve others with your freedom in Him this week! Pray also for your Thailand mission team member as they serve others on their trip this summer.



JESUS FAMOUS

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.

Easter Weekend: April 7th & 9th

Join us for one of our Good Friday services Friday, April 7th at 6 pm or 7:30pm. Pastor Nate will share the story of the atoning death of Jesus, the most significant night in all of human history. We will spend the evening worshiping, reflecting on His great sacrifice, and partaking in communion together. Then come back on Sunday, April 9th, and celebrate that Jesus is Risen! We get to live in the joy of this reality every single day, but on Easter, we get to put all of our focus, attention, and celebration on this truth. Join us on the lawn at 9 am or 11 am, as we worship our RISEN King. For details on registering your children for Calvary Kids and previewing the Grille menu for both days, head to our <u>Easter Weekend page</u> for everything you need to know. Invite family, friends, and neighbors, and we'll see you there!

Thailand Fundraiser: April 14th

We are so blessed to be able to send our students and young adults to Chiang Mai, Thailand this summer on a 10-day missions trip with our longtime missionary, David Joannes, through his missions organization, Within Reach Global. This July, the team will be doing outreach at the university, sharing the gospel at local english corners in the city, and visiting nearby villages with local pastors to encourage the believers there. The team needs your prayers and financial support. This trip costs approximately \$2,500 per person, so we will be hosting a fundraiser on the evening of April 14th. You can purchase your tickets at <u>calvary.com/events</u> today! If you want to support by donating a silent auction item, please send an email to <u>outreach@calvary.com</u>.

Mid-Quarter Life Group

Do you know of anyone who is new to the church or looking to get connected? While there may or may not be room to invite them to your Life Group, you should know that we have room in the Mid-Quarter Life Group! This is a group designed for people who missed the sign-ups earlier in the spring or who are new to the church. Whatever the situation, this group is a great way to learn more about God and community here at Calvary. Encourage new and old friends alike to check out the <u>Mid-Quarter Life Group</u>, starting on Tuesday, April 4th at 6pm.

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