

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, November 6th, 2022

Galatians 2:11-16

Pastor Nate Holdridge

ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

What is something other than the gospel you choose to defend?

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 was the hypocrisy for which Paul rebuked Peter? How does hypocrisy hurt the church?

Going Deeper: What wisdom should you consider when rebuking a fellow believer?

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) How do you act or think differently when motivated by fear versus freedom?
- 4) How do you understand the meaning of being justified by faith?

Going Deeper: How would you explain this gospel truth to someone else?

HANDS

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

5) This week, how can you pray or act in a way that will bless someone different than you?

Prayer Application: Pray for Calvary's ministry partner, World Relief, as they share God's love with refugees relocating to Modesto from all over the world.



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.

A Special Night with Dr. JP Moreland: December 5th

We are excited to announce that we will host a special guest speaker, Dr. JP Moreland, on Sunday, December 4th. Dr. Moreland is a distinguished professor of Philosophy at Talbot School of Theology at Biola University in La Mirada, California. He has four earned degrees in theology, science, and philosophy and has authored or co-authored over 30 books. Dr. Moreland will speak on "Forgiveness and Guilt", followed by a live Q&A. This will be a powerful night of teaching from one of the foremost voices in Christian apologetics. Our culture is quick to assign guilt and withhold forgiveness to people and groups of people. Dr. Moreland will bring winsome truth into this conversation. Middle School and High School students are encouraged to join their parents in the Sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to invite your believing and unbelieving friends and family to this special night. You won't want to miss it! Dinner will be available for purchase on the patio from 4:30pm to 5:25pm and there will be a fun holiday treat after the presentation. This is a free event with childcare provided upon registration. Visit our website to get more information and to register your kids.

Young Adults: November 13th

Next Sunday is our monthly Young Adults Gathering. If you are between the ages of 18 and 29, we would love to have you join us for an evening of hanging out, dinner, worship, and a teaching by one of our staff. Our hope is that young adults will come together to meet new friends and grow in their faith. Visit our website for more information.

Nate's Book - "(un)Reasonable Trust"

Pastor Nate just released a new book called "(un)Reasonable Trust" based on the recent Habakkuk teaching series we went through together as a church. In this book, we see how God's faithfulness to Habakkuk helps us develop a trust in God that is not based on reasons we can see with our own eyes or logic but a trust that is based on his nature. And this level of trust is what God desires! Refresh your faith today by picking up a copy of (un)Reasonable Trust on Amazon or in the Grille.

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

