

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019

1 John 3:11-18 - The True Vine
Pastor Nate Holdridge

Ice Breaker question

In the last week, how did someone show you love through an action or through their words?

Discussion Questions

Note: This quarter we will be featuring three categories of questions - Head, Heart and Hands. As followers of Jesus we want our entire lives to be transformed by His Spirit: our head (what we think), our hearts (what we trust and put our hope in), and our hands (our deeds and actions).

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 these verses or from Sunday's sermon?

- 2) Read 1 John 3:11-13. John commands us to love one another and then provides us with an example of how not to love one another. What can we learn from Cain's example about how not to treat one another?

HEART

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



- 3) Read verse 16. What does it mean to “lay down our lives” for each other? In what ways did Jesus lay down His life for us? How does Jesus’ life of love influence the way you love others?

- 4) Read verses 17-18. In what area/s is it most challenging to lay down your life? How do we as followers of Christ move from merely talking about loving others, to actually showing love with our actions?

HANDS

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

- 5) In light of this passage, is there a specific person to whom the Holy Spirit is calling you to show love? What would it look like to love them with your actions? What can you do this week to actively show that person the love of Christ?

