

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019

1 John 3:19-24 - The True Vine
Pastor Nate Holdridge

Ice Breaker question

What is one activity you feel confident in doing?

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 verses 19-20. What does it mean that our "heart condemns us"? How is conviction different from condemnation? What is John's remedy for a condemned heart?

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) How does condemnation tend to play out in your life? How is God greater than those feelings of condemnation?



- 4) Read verses 21-22. How does your “confidence before God” impact the way that you go to Him in prayer? What prevents you from praying with boldness?

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 view of the standing we have before God because of Christ’s work on our behalf, pray as a group, using the ACTS prayer model as your guide (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication). Take time to intentionally seek God in each of these areas, being confident that you have a Father in heaven who loves you and desires to accomplish His will in your life.

