

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019

1 John 4:1-12 - The True Vine
Pastor Nate Holdridge

Ice Breaker question

What food do you love to eat during Thanksgiving?

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 1-6. Why does John encourage us to "test the spirits"? What are some ways we can test the spirits to see whether they are from God or from the world?

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 verses 7-12. How is love defined in these verses? How is this different from the world's definition of love?



- 4) Have you ever doubted God's love for you? How do verses 9-10 encourage you to trust in God's love towards you?

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) How does understanding and resting in God's love for you change the way you love others?

