

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, October 6th, 2019

I John 2:15-17
Pastor Nate Holdridge

Icebreaker Question

What is your favorite place in the world to visit?

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 verse 15. What does John mean when he writes "Do not love the world"? What does it mean to be "worldly"? Why is worldliness incompatible with the Father?

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. In his sermon, Pastor Nate mentioned the three temptations based off this verse as the temptation to *feel*, the temptation to *have* and the temptation to *be*. Which of these temptations appear most often in your life and how do they present themselves?



4) How do the antidotes of integrity, generosity and humility speak to the temptations that you are facing? Which of these areas is the Lord encouraging you to step into further by the power of His Holy Spirit?

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 action the Holy Spirit is calling you to this week?

