



Group Discussion Questions

Profound: The Achievements of Jesus February 22 & 25, 2018

Group Discussion: How many different houses did you live in growing up? Which one was your favorite and why?

Read aloud: John 13:36-14:9

In John 13:36-38 Peter makes a grandiose statement, "I will lay down my life for you!" Jesus tells Peter he is wrong and will deny him.

How do you think Peter felt being confronted by Jesus and then actually denying him? Embarrassment? Regret? Depression? Denial? Peter ultimately reconciles with Jesus after the resurrection and is used by Jesus to impact thousands of people with the gospel. How should this encourage us when we feel like we've failed God? How does Jesus help you feel forgiven and connected to God even when you fail? Notice Jesus statement in 14:1 and include Peter's name, "Peter, let not your heart be troubled!"

In the application of the passage we talked about how EXCLUSIVITY MEANS:

- #1. Commitment to God is relational. The Bible teaches we relate to God through reading His Word, the Bible, we pray, we worship, we invite not-yet-believers, we connect with others in small groups. How do you individually relate to God? What is the most meaningful way you relate to God?
- #2. Security in Christ is guaranteed. Jesus never let's go of or rejects someone who places their trust in Him. God's great goal is to get people to their home in heaven. Sometimes when we sin we think, "Oh no! God has now rejected me!" Why do you think we think that? Why do we think God gives up on us so easily?
- #3. Communication to others is easy. Paul says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Rom. 10:9 Notice the 2 actions: #1. Confess with your mouth to others, and #2. Believe in your heart personally. Which one of those do you struggle with most? Confess means to communicate that Jesus is the Lord, guide, coach, CEO of my life to others. To whom have you communicated?
- #4. Teaching the next generation is simple. If you're a parent what do you do to communicate to your children that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?

Family Time: Talk to your kids about roads. If we put a train on a road would we go anywhere? If we put a boat on a road would we go anywhere? Jesus is our road to get to heaven. If you want to go to heaven Jesus is the road.