



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Finding Chemistry with God

Message: Loving God through Simplicity and Solitude

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QUESTIONS:

1. In the sermon this week, I (Pastor Ryan) said "Who you are when you are alone is who you really are." What do you think I was getting at?
2. Read Matthew 6:5-18. While the Pharisees broadcasted their spiritual lives to all, Jesus commends those who serve, pray and fast in secret. How is this counter-intuitive for us? Why is it important?
3. In verse 7 Jesus tells us not to pray like pagans who babble on with many words. In contrast He gave us a simple prayer that anyone, including children could pray. How are authenticity, simplicity and spirituality interconnected? How does this give hope for everyone in their pursuit of God?
4. Name a time you felt refreshed through being alone or being silent for an extended period of time. Why was it refreshing? How did God meet you?
5. Pray as a group and ask God for help to carve out times of solitude and silence. Ask Him to meet you in a new and fresh way.

CHALLENGE:

Sign up for an hour of solitude at the 24 hours of prayer event that Bridge is holding in March.