

Small Group Discussion Questions - Fall Semester // Week 6

Remember, these questions are just tools for discussion. You don't need to 'get through them all'. Use the questions that are helpful, skip the questions that are not. And let the conversation flow naturally.

Optional Ice Breaker(s)

- a) What would you say you have a passion for? (It could be anything; sports team, hobby.)
- b) What would you do with your time if you were independently wealthy and didn't have to work?
- c) What are you binge watching at the moment?

Passage and Discussion

- a) What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- b) Christians 'gather to worship, but we scatter to witness.' What does this quote look like in your mind? Have you ever thought of it this way before?
- c) **Read 1 Peter 2:12** - How should we, as a church, be interacting with the world? How have you been interacting with the world? What would the 'pagans' you are around say about you?
- d) Would you say that you are evangelistic? Why do you think we are so hesitant to share with others the gospel of Jesus?
- e) How can we overcome our fears and reluctance to take action into evangelism and discipleship?
- f) What would you say you are evangelistic about? What can you learn from the way you promote that, to impact your evangelism for Christ?
- g) By observing Jesus' life and ministry, what can we learn about discipleship?
- h) Share the story of someone you have discipled and where they are now?
- i) Whose footsteps are you following; who is challenging you to grow and forward in your faith journey?
- j) **Read Matthew 28:18-20**. This verse says, "therefore go and make disciples". Another way to say it is "therefore as you go, make disciples". Where are you going, where people need to hear the gospel (good news)?

- k) In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family? Work? Community? What is keeping you from fulfilling the Great Commission?
- l) Cam asked the question - if you moved tomorrow, would your neighbours' lives really be impacted all that much? What is your answer to that question?
- m) What are some ways that Christians could 'make people's lives better'? Think about your neighbours, places of work, etc.
- n) **Read James 2:14-17.** On Sunday it was stated that Jesus coupled evangelism with service. How do we balance these two things well? What would you say is your default - serving people spiritually or physically?
- o) Do you usually think of Christian responsibility as a 'Get to' or a 'Have to'? Why do you think you lean that way?

Take it Home (Optional Ideas for Response this Week)

- a) Think about someone you could be discipling, and contact them this week.
- b) Think about someone who you look up to spiritually and contact them this week.

Optional Ideas for Prayer Time

- a) Pray for our church - that we would be able to live out the vision God has given us.
- b) Pray for the people in your life that do not have a commitment to Christ.

Opportunities to Gather, Grow, Go

Gather: Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering - Thursdays @8 pm

Grant holds a Virtual Prayer Room every Thursday evening from 8:00 - 8:30, for the entire congregation. The prayer time is led by the Elders of the church. Come with your requests and join us as we lift our concerns to the God of the Universe. The link to join is at Grant's website.

Go: Let it Glow - 10 evenings in December.

We will require a number of volunteers each night to run this outreach event. We have numerous opportunities to serve, from greeting & directing traffic to serving hot chocolate and mini donuts, to tech support and assembly! You can encourage your small group to come to serve together. Please fill out the form on [this link](#), and we will be in touch to talk about volunteer opportunities!