

Algorithm

Week 3 – 10/30/16

Ice Breaker: (Have everyone participate.)

Where would your dream vacation be, and who would be with you?

Small Group Focus:

Giving God your first fruits, is an attitude that you can practice.

Opening Questions: (Have 3-4 people answer.)

1. When you hear "first fruits," what do you think?
2. Do you give God your first fruit? Why or why not?

Text: (Pick different people to look up and read each passage.)

1. John 3:16
 - a. God saw a need, and filled it with abundance.
 - b. We as a church see a need in our community (those who are far from God, those who are in hardship, etc.) and we have an opportunity (and as believers: a responsibility) to fill those needs with abundance.
 - c. God gives out of his love. In light of what he gave, we give out of awe and respect

Tough Questions to Consider: (Encourage everyone to answer.)

1. Do you feel like you are giving God your best?
2. Is there anything that you want or need to change in order to give God your best?
3. Do you think that God wants your money? Why or why not?
4. What do you think God wants most from you? Why?

Challenge: (Have everyone answer.)

What can you do this week to practice giving God your first and best?

Prayer:

"Father, thank you for giving your best, your Son, so that we could have an opportunity at eternity. Help us to be more mindful of how we can give back to you better."