

Questions for eGroup Discussion

What Jesus Values

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How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

Group Participants: Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

Group Leaders: Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

Getting Started

What's the funniest story about you as a child that your mother (or your family) likes to tell?

Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

Spirit: *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read Luke 21:1-4 and Luke 18:15-17 aloud two times, in a couple of different Bible versions, if possible.

From these verses as well as from Pastor Alan's message, what stands out to you, intrigues you, inspires you, or creates some tension for you?

In Luke 21:1-4, why does Jesus point out the widow?

How might this have been received by those hearing his words? What does this tell us about Jesus' heart and his priorities?

What is the connection between sacrifice and generosity? (See 2 Samuel 24:18-24 for another example)

Embrace the Gospel Continued

Return now to Luke 18:15-17.

Why does Jesus welcome the children? Why don't the disciples want Him to?

How are we (and our culture) like the disciples?

How can we be more like Jesus? Be specific.

Application: *What Is God Saying To Us/Me?*

When you think of your life in light of the widow's example, what is Jesus saying to you? What next steps might He be asking you to take?

How might you grow in blessing your children and/or the children in your life these days?
(Numbers 6:24-26)

Experience the Spirit

Prayer: Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word

As you pray for one another this week, begin by praying for responses to this week's discussion. Specifically pray for the children of eGroup members (or children with whom they're in close relationship), blessing these children and praying for group members as parents, grandparents, or Christian adult role models.

Engage in Mission

It's our desire that every individual and eGroup at Christ Community make a difference by compassionately moving outward toward people who are lost, needy, and broken, demonstrating the love of Jesus in highly relational ways.

As we head into warmer weather and the Summer months, consider things you as an eGroup might do to not only build community within your group, but reach out to also involve others who are not-yet-believers in Christ. Perhaps a cookout, hike/picnic, trip to the lake, or dinner out and a concert at Red Rocks might be the perfect opportunity to reinforce these relationships and invest in them together for kingdom purposes.

If you've not done so in awhile, why not have a conversation about it this week?



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