



Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of October 3-4, 2020

Please don't feel you have to answer every question.

How Well Do You Know Jesus?

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Icebreaker

Describe when and where your relationship with Jesus began, and what it was like for you at the time.

Reflecting back, what's your best memory of this season in your relationship with Jesus?

Group Interaction & Application

Slowly read aloud Philippians 3:7-9.

What words, phrases, or insights stand out to you from these verses, or create some intrigue for you?

What uniquely spoke to you from Pastor Alan's message on these verses, raised some questions, or perhaps generated some push-back?

In your own words, from this week's message and in general, how would you explain to another person what it means to be a Christian?

What misunderstandings or distortions have you encountered in others – or in your own journey – about what it means to be a Christian?

How has your relationship with Jesus developed over the years, as well as your understanding of what it really means to be a Christian?

What things have contributed the most to this occurring?

Knowing what you know now and what it means to have an authentic relationship with Jesus, what advice would you give to yourself as a new believer?

How do you think you would have received this advice back then?

Reflect upon the two essential heart realities that fuel a growing personal relationship with Jesus from this week's verses:

What do I treasure? (verses 7-8; Matthew 6:21)

What am I resting in? (verses 8-9; Galatians 2:20)

Over the years, how have you grown in treasuring Jesus more than anything else, and resting in the sufficiency of what He's done for you on the cross?

What things (ideas, affections, inner struggles, or something else) interfere the most with you completely embracing these heart realities?

What's one way you could grow in your relationship by treasuring Him or resting in Him more completely these days?

Is there anything specific the Holy Spirit is prompting you to do or to surrender to make this happen?

How can your small group be praying for you in applying and living out the take-aways of this week's message and group discussion?

Conclude by praying for one another in applying this week's insights and Spirit-promptings, as well as for general needs and concerns.