

Questions for eGroup Discussion

What Do You Want?

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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 was the best part of the recent Christmas holiday season for you, and why?

What was your most meaningful experience with Christ during this season?

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 14:34-35 aloud 2-3 times, in a couple different Bible versions, if possible.

What stands out to you from these verses, or stood out to you from this week's message on these verses?

How does the analogy of salt in these verses mirror what can happen in a Christian's life if they're not careful?

What does this teach us about following Jesus?

Why is it important for each of us to answer the question, "What do I want?"

What could potentially occur if we don't ask this question on a regular basis?

Read Matthew 6:24-33.

What do these verses reveal about how our desires can easily become misplaced?

In contrast, God longs our ultimate pursuit to be _____. What does this require? What are the benefits of pursuing Him in this way?

Embrace the Gospel Continued

How does Paul's heart in Philippians 3:7-10 reflect this kind of pursuit?

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

How would you describe your relationship with God these days?

Where do you feel you've lost a bit of your flavor or edge for Christ?

What do you desire the most in your relationship with Him right now?

In response, how might God be calling you to adjust your desires, choices, or priorities in the year to come?

How can your eGroup be praying for you in this, and stir one another's spiritual passion?

What has God been saying to you about fasting for all or part of this week as a part of this process?

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 specifically for things shared in the Application section, and for Jesus to restore group members' passion for Him.

When you're done, spend time praying for general needs and concerns for one another.

Engage in Mission

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

At the onset of a new year, who are the not-yet-believers that God has laid on your heart for whom you can be praying? What do you long to see God do in their hearts? What doors do you desire to see God open in your relationship with them? What opportunities are stirring in your heart to make God known in greater ways within your circle of influence? Spend some time together as an eGroup, and throughout this week, praying for these people, opportunities, and stirrings. Prayer truly changes things!



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