

Small Group Questions

8/9.15

Kaci Bullis Speaking

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. Have you ever been chosen? For a team? For an award? For a job? Or...? What was it? What was your reaction?

RECAP:

On Sunday, Kaci shared from John 15 that we are loved and chosen by God. The overwhelming desire to be liked and accepted is an all consuming, soul strangling and life stopping force. In a moment a switch flipped in the apostle John's heart and mind when he realized that Jesus didn't just like him, but that Jesus also outrageously loved him. And the moment we have this same realization, we will be empowered to do more for Jesus than we could do before.

2. How do you know when someone likes you or when they love you? What are the differences between liking and loving someone or something?

DIGGING DEEPER:

verses: John 15:16-17, 1 Peter 2:9; John 19:26-27

John called himself, "the disciple that Jesus loved." (John 13:23)

3. Why is it a lot easier to love the people who you know love you, too?
4. How does the truth that Jesus chose you and that he outrageously loves you motivate you to love and serve him more?

TAKING IT HOME:

There is nothing you can do to make God love you more and nothing you could do to make God love you less.

5. How do you think the world would be different if everyone knew and embraced this truth?

Missionary, Jim Elliot, said, "Wherever you are, be all there." God has given us purpose to be awesome wherever we are. Wherever you are is God's big purpose for you for that moment.

In John 19:26, Jesus asks John to take care of someone Jesus loves- his mother, Mary.

6. Where is God challenging you this week to live like you're chosen, to be awesome with your life, and to take care of the people he loves?

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00p If you don't already have another class you attend on Wednesday nights, please join us at Peoples Church for our continuing series on Revelation.