



## ***Message Discussion Questions***

**3/26/2023**

**SERIES:** April Fools

**WEEK:#1**

**MESSAGE:** Right In Front of Me

**COMMUNICATOR:** Pastor Kevin Geer

**CENTRAL TEXT/S:** 1 Corinthians 1:18

**CHECKING IN:** How was your week? What was one of the highlights? Share wins (things God did that moved his mission forward and you closer to Jesus). What did you put into practice from last week's discussion?

**QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS:** Choose questions that will work best for your group. Feel free to add to or ask a question in a different way than is written.

1. How do you define foolishness?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18. What are some cultural or societal "truths" that are hot topics in 2023? How do these differ from biblical truths? Explain.
3. How do we as followers of Jesus make sure we are following biblical truth?
4. Judas was there when the many miracles were performed by Jesus. In fact, he experienced and performed some of them himself. Why do you think he missed who Jesus was? Was there a time when you knew about Jesus, maybe even experienced an answer to prayer and yet you weren't really convinced that he was the son of God?
5. We see in John 13:12-15 that Jesus washes the feet of the disciples...including Judas's feet. Knowing that he was your betrayer would you have washed Judas' feet? Why or why not?
6. Read John 13:21-30 Describe what the disciples might be thinking at this Passover meal, foot washing and the "who done it" that takes place? How would you have thought and responded to all that was happening to Jesus and the disciples?
7. Do you think we will see Judas in heaven? Why or why not?
8. Have someone read and pray over the group Psalm 139:23-24. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any false truth that may be in your life. If you feel comfortable, share with the group what He revealed to you.
9. What is a false truth that may be blinding you from seeing biblical truth in your life or in the lives of those you love? (It may be an addiction, a lifestyle, a belief system, a hurt, an obsession, or something else). What will you do with this realization?

**TRUTH DEMANDS A RESPONSE!** What is one action step you will take this week in response to our discussion? Be specific. Try attaching a name and date to your action step.

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**WANT TO GROW DEEPER?** We have created some resources to help you grow. Check out and explore the *Experience God* page. Go to [canvas.church/experience-god](https://canvas.church/experience-god) or *Experience God* on the App.



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### **GROUP PRAYER OPTIONS:**

- **Prayer Question:** "What's going on in our lives that we can involve Jesus?"
- **Ask:** What was one praise and one challenge you experienced this week? Celebrate the praises and pray for the challenges.
- **Ask** if anyone has a need or knows of a need, you can also offer "unspoken" prayer requests.
- **Pray for the person on your right**, *it can be out loud or in silence*, if in silence nudge the person next to you letting them know you are done.
- **Prayer Clusters:** Groups of two or three (by gender) and share your week together. Pray together and for each other. Send them a text, or leave a message letting them know you have prayed for them this week.
- **Have someone in your group keep an active list of the requests and the answers for both the updates and to celebrate the answers.**

**Are you interested in the Bible and in helping Life Groups benefit from the weekend message? We have a team for you! Canvas members like you create these discussion guides each week. If you are interested in joining the team, please email [rickz@canvas.church](mailto:rickz@canvas.church)**