

Sermon Discussion Questions

Eternal Life – Matt Slocum

10 March 2024

Sermon Text: Matthew 19:16-23

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

How do we receive eternal life? That was the question asked of Jesus by a rich young man in Matthew 19:16-23. This week, in his message entitled Eternal Life, Matt explores this question and how Jesus responded to the young man.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Discuss the idea of eternal life and how we can experience eternal life now.
2. Read Genesis 4:1-5 and Genesis 22:1-14. Discuss what these sacrifices represented and how they show that both Abel and Abraham had given their allegiance wholly to God.
3. Are there areas of your life which receive an ultimate allegiance and loyalty instead of God?
4. Why do you think Jesus refers to money as a spiritual power or “god”?
5. We often attribute to wealth, power, which belongs to God alone. (Namely that our money is our provider). Do you struggle with this idea? What can we do to ensure money doesn’t hold power over us?

APPLICATION

How can you apply to your life what Matt taught on this week? Take time this week to think and see if there is anything that takes a place in your life ahead of God. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you things you might not

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Do you have a favorite rainy-day activity? What is it?
2. What are three adjectives you would use to describe yourself? Why?
3. What type of bird do you think would best depict who you are?

even be aware of. If He reveals anything to you, are you willing to lay it down? Allow yourself to be vulnerable and share with your group so they can pray with you about these things.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Trivia Night (Youth Fundraiser) - \$10, 22 March, 6:30-8:00 pm, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Follow the link to register and purchase tickets: <https://subspla.sh/n59mzdm/>

NWC Good Friday Services – 29 March at 5 and 7 pm, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Nursery only at 5 pm service; no other kids ministries that evening.

NWC Easter Services, 31 March at 9:00 and 11:00 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

Called Up Men's Retreat, 18-20 April, Eagle Sky of the Ozarks, 1 Eagle Sky Drive, Piedmont, MO 63957. Go to the following link to register. <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+bv7brch>

Youth Summer Camp, Grades 6-12, 17-22 June. For more information go to: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+sywckry>

FINAL THOUGHT

You shall have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3)