

Sermon Discussion Questions

Soul'd Out (Pt 2) – Matt Slocum
Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
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AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

Matt continued to lay the foundation for us to understand our need for resurrection. This week, he talked about Life, the Afterlife, and what comes after the Afterlife.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What stuck with you from last week's discussion?
2. What stuck out to you from Matt's sermon this week? How is it connected to what you remember from last week's discussion?
3. Prior to this sermon, what did you think happened after people die? Did the sermon cause you to rethink anything?
4. If the New Creation will be both physical and spiritual, not just spiritual, does that change how we should live now? Why or why not?
5. Matt talked about how this body ("Life 1.0") can handle just some of the spirit of "Life 2.0", and this body sometimes struggles to fully function with more power than it's designed for. He used the metaphor of his weed eater and fuel. What does this metaphor make you think of in your life? How can you see that this body is not designed for eternity?

APPLICATION

We have to cultivate a life lived in the Spirit to function, which means paying attention to the Spirit. This week, choose a way to remind yourself of the Spirit at least once a day. Some ideas are: setting a phone reminder;

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. What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
2. Would you rather live in space or under the ocean? Why?
3. What is the longest you've ever waited to be seated at a restaurant? Was it worth the wait?

singing the same worship song daily; text a prayer to a friend; put a sticky note on your mirror; wake up early and sit in silence; or whatever will help you slow down and pay attention to the Spirit.

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Pray that each person will remember the Spirit each day, and that this reminder will strengthen the Life inside of them. Ask for other prayer requests and lift them up.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Baptisms – 31 July, 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up online. <https://nwckc.com/baptism>

Skate Night – 7 August, 4:30-6:30, Liberty Northland Rolladium, \$3 per person.

Small Group Leader Training- 10 September, 9:00-10:30, iWerx.

Child Dedications – 11 September, 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up online. <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications>

Night of Worship – 16 September, 7:00-9:00pm. Oak Park High School.

FINAL THOUGHT

If you're not connected to life through God, then you are dead.