

MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Family Worship Night | November 20 | 6:30-8pm**

Parents and Students - You are invited for a special night of rockyouth! Join us Wednesday November 20th from 6:30-8pm for a family worship night. It's a great chance to learn alongside of your child and to model your own faith as we look at living a life of worship. We can't wait to see you there!

**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: TRUE DISCIPLES - CONFRONTATION & REPENTANCE**

For the past few weeks we have looked at what the Word of God has to say about when someone makes us angry or causes us to have bitterness in our heart. We have seen that we need to have forgiveness towards the person, but it's now time to go one step further. There is also the need to restore that relationship. That happens through confrontation and repentance. This is tricky because it must be done in a righteous way and not a judgmental way with a restored relationship (between the two of you and with each of you and Jesus) always as the goal.

**DISCUSSION****TRUE DISCIPLES LOVE ONE ANOTHER! JOHN 13:35****HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR SOUL?**

- While you were reading the Word of God what did you learn?
 - What is something that stuck out from the reading this week?
 - What is something you learned that you didn't already know?
 - What questions did you have from the reading?
 - What did you study, research, or talk to others about as a result of the reading?
- As you were reading, meditating and praying the Word of God, how did you apply what you read? What did the Holy Spirit lead you to confront and deal with?
- What did you learn about how people in the Bible confronted others in sin?
- What is only reason we confront someone in sin? **RESTORE THE BROKEN RELATIONSHIP**
- From Matthew 7, what must we do before we confront someone?
- From Matthew 18, what is the process we must take in confronting someone in sin?

- Read 1 Corinthians 5:12 | Who are we to confront in sin? Who are we not to confront in sin?
- What is the problem with talking with people about the problem before you confront the person one on one? **GOSSIP**
- What stops you from confronting others that have wronged you?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- How did you struggle this week with anger/gossip/slander towards someone?
- Matthew 7 | What sin do you have in your heart that you need to confront in yourself first?
- Who in your life is do you need to confront? **(Maybe it is someone in this group)**
- What would Jesus do for that person?
- What specifically could you have done differently this week to help forgive others, rather than gossip?
- Do you feel you need forgiveness from others for something you have done? What do you need to do to make that possible?
- Throughout the week, what other sins were you tempted with that the Holy Spirit is showing you need to let go of? How can we can pray for you and help you stay accountable to the Holy Spirit?
- How many times did you miss reading this week? If you didn't read this week, why? What can you change?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

- How did you share your faith with a lost person or encourage another believer in their faith this week? Share any wins!!
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share you faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not feeling led to share your faith or seeing chances to love others or repair relationships, why do you think that is? What will you change?



CHALLENGE

BOTTOM LINE: True Disciples Confront sin & Repent

- Search your heart this week and if the Holy Spirit points out anyone who you are bitter towards, talk with them one on one and deal with your bitterness and anger this week.
- Choose one person you struggle to love or that you have feelings of bitterness, hate, or hurt towards. Commit to pray for them every day this week. Have someone keep you accountable.
- Read your Bible every day this week
- Memorize a verse or passage that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through
- Meditate, pray, journal about what you read
- Come back next week ready to talk about your week and **how you fed your SOUL? FLESH? OTHERS?**



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Week 7: True Disciples put away bitterness and division

Week 8: True Disciples put away anger, gossip and backbiting

Week 9: True Disciples confront sin and repent when sinning

Week 10: True Disciples forgive and restore friendships

Week 11: True Disciples live as a living sacrifice