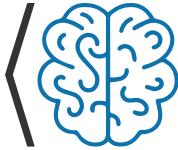


MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Hayride, S'mores & More | October 16th | 6-8pm**

Join us for our annual hayride, s'mores and more! We will be kicking off fall with great food, games, music and friends! Its the fall event you don't want to miss. Be there and bring a friend (or ten)!

Family Worship Night | Novemeber 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 CARRY ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS**

One of the most effective ways to be a true disciple and love one another is to pray for others. We see this all throughout the Word of God, that people pray for each other, that Jesus prays for others, that we are to pray for our enemies, etc... But we don't only see that we are to pray we see that God answers those prayers over and over through out the Word of God and when he does we see a revival in the hearts of people to love and serve God. Which is why we love one another (**pray for others**) to shine the light of Jesus to the world.

**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 it by putting the needs of others before your own? What did the Holy Spirit lead you to work on when you pray for others?

- What did you learn about what people in the Bible pray about?
- What did you learn about who teaches us to pray?
- Who are we to pray for?
- What does God do when he hears our prayers?

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- What distractions do you have in your life that make you too busy so that you make excuses for why you do not pray for others?
- How did you struggle this week with praying for one another?
- How many times did you pray for your person we chose from last week? If you missed or did not pray, why?
- Who in your life is hard to love and you do not want to pray for? Why?
- What would Jesus do for that person?
- What specifically could you have done differently this week to help carry others burdens?
- What are some burdens in your life that you are carrying that you need help from this group to carry?
- 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 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?

HOW DID YOU FEED OTHERS?

- How did you share your faith with a lost person or encourage another believer in their faith this week?
- Did you feel stirred by the Holy Spirit to share your faith with a lost person or to encourage another believer this week and not do it? Why not?
- If you are not sharing your faith and not hearing the Holy Spirit guiding you to share your faith, why do you think that is? What will you change?



CHALLENGE

BOTTOM LINE: True Disciples live in community & love one another

- Everyone in the group choose someone's burden and pray for them every day this week.
- 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 1: True Disciples live in community and love one another

Week 2: True Disciples put others' needs before their own

Week 3: True Disciples carry one another's burdens

Week 4: True Disciples pray for one another

Week 5: True Disciples encourage one another

Week 6: True Disciples sharpen one another