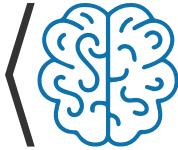


MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

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 **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)!

 **OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: TRUE DISCIPLES CARRY ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS**

Part of being a true disciples and putting others needs before our own is to carry one another's burdens. Which means to help those who are in need. Maybe that need is family struggles, stress and pressure in school or extra curricular activities, friendships, sin, etc... Regardless of the burden those who are consider themselves Christ followers are to love one another in such a way that we are seeking ways in which we can help others out. But not for the purpose of being a good person but with the purpose of shining the light of Jesus Christ with the world, just as our theme verse says, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another(**carry one another's burdens**)."

 **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 to carry one another's burdens?
- What do all the people you read about this week have to do in order to help others?
- From the reading what did we learn about what Jesus does with burdens?

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 cannot help others out?
- Who in your life is hard to love or do you struggle to want to help them out?
- What do you need to sacrifice in your life so that you can carry others burdens?
- 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