

MEMORY VERSE: John 13:35

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT****Christmas Party | December 18 | 6:00-8pm**

Join us Wednesday 12/18 from 6-8pm for our annual Ugly Sweater Christmas Party! There will be tons of snacks, games, and prizes as we celebrate the gift of Jesus as the reason for the Christmas season. Friends are always welcome and its a great chance to bring someone who needs the gospel

**OVERVIEW****BOTTOM LINE: TRUE DISCIPLES - LIVING SACRIFICE**

If we are to be a True Disciple then we are going to be a Living Sacrifice or someone who gives up their own desires to live their life to serve Jesus. That means when someone makes us mad, angry or bitter, we do what the Word of God says and we forgive and restore the relationship. We lay our evil desires on the altar and live our lives like Jesus would live. And when we do this and we love the unlovable just like Jesus did for us, we become a True disciple who is shining the True light into the darkness to save lost souls from eternity in Hell.

**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?
- What did you learn this week about what a living sacrifice does?
- What do people see when we live as a Living Sacrifice? **THE GOSPEL**
- As you were reading, meditating and praying the Word of God, how did you apply what you read?
 - What has God asked you to sacrifice in your life to follow him **(be real, be specific, don't not gossip about this)?**

HOW DID YOU FEED YOUR FLESH?

- What has stopped you from sacrificing what God has asked you to give up?

- What specifically could you have done differently this week to be a living sacrifice? (Think about how you spend your time, your money, your goals, your relationships, etc. -- all aspects of your life!)
- 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?
- 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 was to live more fully for the Lord, why do you think that is? What will you change?
- How did you encourage, teach or challenge another believer in their faith this week?



CHALLENGE

BOTTOM LINE: True Disciples LIVING SACRIFICE

- Search all aspects of your life this week. How do you spend your time? You money? What do your conversations point to as Lord in your life? How do your goals line up with the Lord's purpose in your life?
- Choose one person in this group to pray for this week. Share with each other a specific area in your lives that you know you are not surrendered as a sacrifice. Commit to pray daily for each other and to encourage each other throughout the 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 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