



COMMUNITY Groups

Month Date, 2023 – Sermon Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. What's the scariest movie you've ever watched?

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

1. Review the message –
 - a. Sharing our faith is how we stand firm in our faith
 - b. Sharing our faith doesn't have to be complicated. **Begin** with prayer, **Listen**, **Eat** a meal together, **Serve**, **Share** your story.
 - c. Ask someone this weekend "Will you come to my church with me this Sunday?"
2. Read Ephesians 6:15
 - a. Why do you think Paul equates sharing your faith with people with the sandals Roman soldiers would wear going into battle?
 - b. Paul also says we should have a "readiness" in sharing our faith with others. How ready would you say you are to share your faith in any given moment? Why did you give the answer you gave?
 - c. How is sharing our faith part of spiritual warfare? Is it defensive move or offensive attack against the enemy? Why?
3. Read Romans 10:9, 14
 - a. In Romans 10:9 that part of being saved is declaring Jesus as lord over our entire lives. This was a countercultural statement then just as much as it is now. Why is submission to Jesus so countercultural?
 - b. Why is submission to Jesus hard for you? Why might it be hard for those around you who don't know him?
 - c. In verse 14 Paul says we need to preach that Jesus is lord. For you that doesn't mean you preach on a stage, but it also could refer to how you live your life. In what ways can your life (words, and actions) declare that Jesus is lord to others?
4. Read Ephesians 6:15 again
 - a. Eric talked about an acrostic that helps us making sharing our faith simple. BLESS. You can refer to it in the message recap above. What part of BLESS do you think is the easiest? Hardest? Why?
5. Read Luke 15:1-7
 - a. Jesus is willing to leave the 99 to go after the one who doesn't know him. Why does the one lost sheep matter to him more than the 99 who aren't lost?
 - b. Who is ONE person in your life you could do BLESS with?

CLOSING

1. Take some time for every group member to think of who there ONE is and then pray for those people.