



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. How do you know what someone else really believes? How do you know what you truly believe apart from what you say?
3. How you live is a reflection of what you believe. What does your life say about you? Go around the room and allow volunteers to share what another person believes just by judging their lifestyle. (i.e. Billy believes his body is a temple of the Holy Spirit because he's always working out and eating right...)
4. Discuss inspiring people who've done/are doing incredible things with their life because of their belief or faith in something.
5. Have you ever met someone who said one thing and did something different? How did you find yourself relating with such a person?
6. What does this parable teach us about following Jesus? What the difference between following Jesus with your words and following Jesus with your life?
7. Read James 1:22-25. What would the world look like if all Christians lived all of their life in accordance with all that they professed to believe? Our church?
8. In what areas of your life is there a discrepancy between what you say with your mouth and how you live with your life? What needs to change to make it right?
9. Do you believe in Jesus for salvation? What in your lifestyle points to that belief?
10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?