Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Summer Series: You Asked For It

Message: Spiritual Temperature: How Do I Stay Passionate for Jesus? Speaker: Gord Fleming Date: July 28, 2024



Connect (25min)

*Form groups of 3-4 people to enhance your sharing.

1. Summer Psalms

Read I Psalm 63:1-8 and open your time together in prayer.

2. Summer Faves

- What are your Summer Favorites in each of these categories? You can only choose 1 for each.
- *Fruit *Ice Cream Flavor *BBQ food *Place to chill *Sun or Shade *Watercraft (canoe, kayak, sup, floaty, boat) *Tent, Trailer or Cabin *City or Country *Beach or Forest *River, Lake or Ocean *Movie or Book

Message Discussion (45min)

1. Disciples of Jesus

📖 Read Luke 25-35

- a. Do you use the word disciple much? Do you think about and work on your discipleship journey?
- b. Day-to-day apprenticeship; What does that look like in your life? What are some ways you could develop your day-to-day apprenticeship with Jesus?
- c. Has your discipleship pathway changed at all in the last few years, and how so?

2. Personal Passion for Jesus

Read Mark 12:28-31 & John 15:1-17

- a. When did you first experience interest in Jesus in your life? Who or what helped spark and feed that interest?
- b. When and how did your interest and experience grow into passion for Jesus? (If it has)
- c. How has your passion for Jesus been challenged?
- d. How has your passion for Jesus been fueled and encouraged?

3. Sunday Feedback

- a. What did you learn from Sunday's message? What encouraged you or challenged you?
- **b.** What is one thing you can apply to your life?

4. Steps to Stay Passionate

- a. <u>Comprehend</u>: Get to know Jesus His love, truth, grace, words, character, commands... > Why is this important and what are some ways we can engage this step?
- **b.** <u>Communicate</u>: Learn to talk and walk with Jesus daily In Prayer, in His Word, in Creation, in Service. > Why is this important and what are some ways we can engage this step?
- c. <u>Community</u>: Share Jesus with others With fellow believers, and with the lost who still need to know Him.
 > Why is this important and what are some ways we can engage this step?
- **d.** <u>Competition</u>: *Eliminate the competition for Jesus in your life what distracts and destroys passion for Jesus.* > Why is this important and what are some ways we can engage this step?

Application & Prayer (20min)

*Form groups of 3-4 people to enhance your sharing and praying.

1. Challenge

- a. What is one step you can take to engage and grow in your discipleship journey with Jesus this summer?
- **b.** Who is one person who actively encourages you in your passion for Jesus? Thank and encourage them this week.
- **c.** Who is one person in your life who needs to know Jesus? Pray for them and share with them this week.

2. Read Ephesians 3:14-21

In response to Sunday's Message and our discussion: How can we pray for you and the people in your life who need to know Jesus?

3. Continue to Pray for our 2024 Prayer Goals.

