



This is The Way, Week 3, Love

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Read: John 4: 1-42

1. Who is Jesus talking to and why is this an uncommon interaction?
2. What theological issues do they discuss?
3. What are the results of Jesus’ ministry to this woman?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. How does the work of God in us and through us transcend cultural and societal barriers, differences, and divides? Describe a time when you saw or experienced the kingdom of God transcending cultural and societal barriers, differences, or divides.
5. How does culture’s definition of love differ from the love defined in the scriptures and in the ministry of Jesus?
6. A significant part of Jesus’ ministry was to clarify, redefine, and make new the religious and theological reality of those pursuing and desiring God. He was the awaited Messiah, ushering in a new reality for God’s people. How is “worship” redefined and clarified in this story? What other religious and theological realities did God change through the ministry Jesus?
7. What aspect of “loving others” can we learn from this story?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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