



Face To Face With Jesus: Week 10

Joel Engle, July 7, 2019

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?*

Rev 2:1-5

1. What does this verse tell us about the knowledge, power, and authority of Jesus?
2. Describe the church in Ephesus. What did they do well? Where did they fall short?
3. What danger does this church face?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

4. In our culture, it is popular to be open-minded toward many types of sin. But when the body of believers begins to tolerate sin in the church, it lowers the standards and compromises the church's witness. Where does the church need to be careful regarding tolerance, standards, and compromise?
5. What does it mean for the church to “forsake the love you had at first” (v4)? What does this mean for you personally?
6. What does it mean for the church to “repent and do the things you did at first” (v5)? What does this mean for you personally?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. 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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