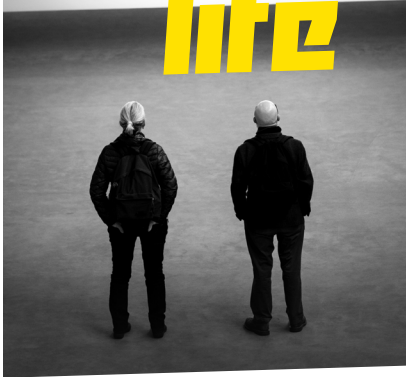


my new life

SESSION 2



yes / no

1. I prefer to follow, rather than to lead.
2. Growing up, the most common definition of sin I heard was that it is a "transgression of God's Law."
3. The Holy Spirit guides me out of more bad situations than into good ones.
4. I have discovered God's will for my life.
5. If God offered to show me just one thing from the future, I'd ask to see something regarding church politics!

dig deep

REAL WORLD QUESTION: What is sin? And how does the Holy Spirit help you to not sin?

READ: John 16:7-11

7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¶ According to verses 8 and 9, how does the Holy Spirit prove the world to be wrong about sin?

- What does "righteousness" have to do with Jesus going to the Father?
- ‡ Is this referring to Jesus' righteousness or ours?

† According to verse 11, what does the Holy Spirit prove wrong about the way the world views judgment?

READ: John 16:12-15

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

¶ Most people, at some point in their lives crave to know what God's will is for their lives. What are some of the most common things that they want to know when they seek "God's will"?

- What do you think Jesus was talking about when he said that the Holy Spirit would "tell you what is yet to come"?

notes

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† Jesus spends a considerable amount of time talking about how much the Holy Spirit would know, how much he would share, and who he would share it with. What do you think Jesus was trying to communicate here?

§ From these verses, what role do you see the Holy Spirit playing in your life, and how does he make your new life better?

this week's conversation with God

1. How am I letting the Holy Spirit speak truth into my life?
2. In what areas of my life am I still not trusting God 100%?
3. What new beautiful element of God's character do I see now?

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