

Small Group Questions

Week 3: February 19

Series: One Month To Live

Message: "What's love got to do with it?"



Introduction

Life is a gift! We all have been given life and we know it does not last forever in this world. In this series we will be focusing on how we can make the most of life. How can we be truly alive? How can we invest in the things that matter the most? The series will focus on the last month of Jesus' life and the things He emphasized while knowing that His time was limited.

This week we focus on regrets. Peter denied Jesus after making a bold claim that he would even die for Jesus if it came to that. All of us have regrets of one kind or another. We may think that God's best is off limits to us because of our failures or even the love of God is forfeited due to our shameful past. The story of Jesus and Peter tells us something wonderfully different!

Discussion Questions

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. What were/are the "special" meals in your family? (examples: Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday, Sunday lunch) What was usually served?
2. Who in your family would you nominate for the "Mother Teresa Award" for selflessness? What kind of things do they do for others?

(Questions based on the primary text)

3. Read John 13:1-17. What does Jesus know that escapes the disciples' attention? (note verses 1, 3 & 11) Because Jesus knows these things, what impresses you most about Him washing the disciples' feet?
4. If you were Peter, would you have reacted as he did? Why or why not?
5. While Peter is thinking of Jesus literally washing his feet, what do you think Jesus meant by His statement in :8? What about His statement in :10?
6. What preconceived and popular notions about being a chief follower of Jesus are challenged in :12-17?
7. What is one way you can live out Jesus example this coming week?