

Small Group Questions

Week 5: message given on February 26

Series: One Month To Live

Message: "Getting over my selfie"



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. About how many selfies do you have on your phone? Any you care to share with the group?
2. What did you want to be when you were growing up? What did your parents want you to be?

(Questions based on the primary text)

3. Read Matthew 20:20-28. Based on the question in :20-21, what do the disciples understand the Kingdom of God to be like?
4. Knowing that the "bitter cup of suffering" Jesus mentions in :22 refers to His torture and crucifixion, why do you think the two disciples offer such a positive response that they are ready to do the same?
5. Why do you think the other 10 disciples are "indignant" (:24) when they hear about the request of the other two disciples?
6. In contrast to way the work often works (:25), what does life in God's Kingdom look like (:26)? – try to name specific ways in which Jesus words would become real.
7. If Jesus asked you "What is your request?" (:21) how would you answer?