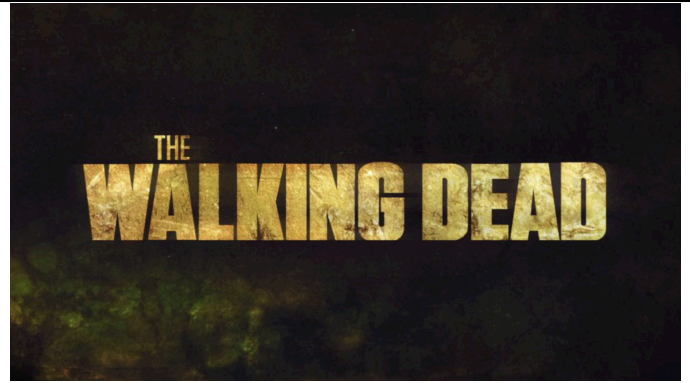


Small Group Questions

April 23, 2017

Series Title: Walking Dead

Message: "New Life"



Introduction

This series will walk through Romans 8. It speaks of a new kind of life, life in the Spirit. Within a relationship with Jesus, it's not the way that it used to be on our own. God is with us, not in a general way, but specifically to transform us. This series will seek to unpack what that means and how Jesus invites us not into a new religion but into a new life. Our hope is that people experience freedom from condemnation and a deeper desire to walk with God on a daily basis.

Discussion Questions

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. When you were a child, who let you off the hook when you knew you deserved to be punished? How did you feel towards them?
2. Do you think more people struggle with overconfidence about themselves or a lack of confidence about themselves? Why do you think that is so?

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read Romans 8:1-11.

3. Basing your answer on :1-4, what would you say to someone who says, "I'm not good enough, not worthy enough, for God?"
4. Make a list comparing what Paul says about living according to the sinful nature and living according to the Spirit (:5-11). What is the relationship of each to the Law of God?
5. If life in the Spirit is a matter not of hocus pocus but focus, what practical ways can you focus more on who God and what He has for you?
6. "Grace is opposed to earning but it's not opposed to effort." Do you agree/disagree with this statement from Sunday. Why?
7. What one truth in the passage can help you with feelings of guilt and/or unworthiness?