

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, February 14, 2021

ANTICIPATE! Week #3

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

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1 How's it going with the daily readings in the Anticipate! devotional? Share something you've found meaningful from this week's readings.

Have everyone turn to 1 Thessalonians 2

2 Read aloud v 13. Effective discipling relationships involve BOTH opening up our lives to each other AND also opening up God's Word. In your relationships, how are you doing BOTH of these things? How is it easy to discuss God's Word in ways that keep from opening up our real lives as well?

3 Read vs 13-16. What opposition to your faith are you facing? What encourages you to persevere? Persecution is the norm in much of our modern world - not just in first century Thessalonica! Talk about the extent of your awareness of modern Christian persecution and ways you are identifying and supporting these brothers and sisters.

4 Read vs 17-20. The devil loves keeping us isolated. How has the isolation of the last year negatively affected your spiritual walk? How do we better fight for real soul-to-soul community?

Meeting on Zoom or in a room - Use this format:

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests, break into smaller groupings, and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Use the above agenda!