

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, February 21, 2021

ANTICIPATE! Week #4

1 Thessalonians 3

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1. Start by having anybody share something that God challenged them by either from Sunday's message or from their reading this week in the Anticipate! booklet.
2. All turn to 1 Thessalonians 3 and someone read vs 1-5. Paul was consumed with thinking about these believers in Thessalonica. When you take an honest look at your thoughts, activity, actions, etc - how focused are you on others ahead of yourself? What steps for you might help you more cultivate an others-oriented mindset?
3. Read aloud vs 6-10 and also Philippians 2:3. What practical ways can you build into your schedule so that you're asking, "So, honey, how can we bless somebody today?" Is the Lord putting any opportunities in front of you? Share about it.
4. Read aloud vs 11-13. True gospel-prompted humility means I stop connecting every experience, every conversation, with ME. This is easier said than done in our me-first, have it your way, consumer-oriented culture! How is God helping you be more self-forgetful? Who and how is God helping you pray for more these days?

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!