

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, Dec 13, 2020

Secret of Immanuel #2

Gahanna campus

1. Read aloud Matthew 1:23. Within God's heart always resided a deep desire to be WITH His people! What does this say about the kind of God we love and worship?
2. Much of the Bible paints the picture of how God is other than we are. Why is it important to balance our understanding of God with the equal truth that He became one of us?
3. Read aloud Hebrews 2:17 and 4:15. Jesus genuinely understands whatever we are dealing with at a felt-understanding level. What specific difficulty are you dealing with right now and how does it help knowing Jesus really does understand your sorrow, pain, heartache, and trouble?
4. Read aloud Hebrews 4:16 and James 4:2. Jesus not only understands our hurts, pain, and troubles, He can do something about them! How specifically do you want to boldly call out to Jesus right now to show up and help?

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.

Looking for a QUICKER agenda for your Zoom meeting – Try this:

1. *Check in – share how everyone's doing – Discuss plans for any upcoming ministry or social actions as a group.*
2. *Read any key passages from Sunday's message. Then ask:*
 - a. *What for you were the main takeaways from this week's message?*
 - b. *What steps of obedience are you feeling prompted by the Holy Spirit to take?*
3. *Share prayer requests and 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 either of the above agendas!