

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, Aug 16, 2020

Living on Purpose #3

Gahanna campus

1. Read aloud Luke 18:9-23, emphasizing verse v.17. These 2 stories on both sides of v. 17 emphasize WRONG ways to approach God. How have you been guilty of approaching God in either of these wrong ways? How are YOU able to keep your faith “child-like”?
2. Surrendering to Christ requires innocent childlike trust – and yet some people stall out in their walk with Christ because their faith never grows up – God doesn’t do what they think He should do or answer their prayers the way they asked, etc. How does someone grow up their understanding of walking with and trusting in God while at the same time trusting Him with the innocent heart of a child?
3. Drawing from your experience and observation – as a child or parent or being an uncle or aunt or friend – what are some good steps toward helping a child take “baby steps” toward knowing and loving Jesus?
4. Re-read the first story in vs 9-14 focusing on the Pharisee in the story. How do we help our children truly have soft hearts for Jesus and committed faith to walk with Him – rather than being smug, religious Pharisee types?

Meeting on Zoom, in a parking lot, on a deck, or in a room - Use this format:

1. Welcome everyone
2. Check-in with everyone. *How’s everyone doing?*
3. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you’ll be doing soon as a group!
4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
5. Share prayer requests 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. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above.