

Dig Deeper @Home – “Jesus Alone”

Complement to lesson on 10/3/21 – “The Lasting Stain Remover”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What clothing item do you own that you would still wear no matter how stained it was?
2. What significance does the phrase “washed by the blood of the Lamb” have in your life?

MEMORIZE – John 5:39-40

“You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.”

READ – John 2: 1-25

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these passages?
What sticks out to you?
 - a. What general observations can you make about the Christian life? Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
2. What do these passages reveal about Jesus?
3. Read again John 2:11
 - a. What is the connection between signs and belief?
 - i. Check also John 2:23, 4:54, 6:2, 6:14 and 6:25-29
 - b. Look up Ephesians 1: 18-23. How do you understand these verses in light of the verses from John?
 - i. Spend time praying this verse for each other and others
4. In verse 19, Jesus says “destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”
 - a. What is he referring to as “this temple?”
 - b. What did the Jews think he was referring to?
 - c. What is the big deal about Jesus identifying his body as “the temple”? How does this show Jesus as the ultimate fulfillment of all things?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Learning from Cleaning

Bless someone this week by taking time to clean something for them. Perhaps it's washing their car, powerwashing their house, deep cleaning their bedroom, polishing their bike, etc.

After cleaning take time to consider and discuss the following:

1. Why was cleaning needed?
2. Will this be forever clean? Why or why not?
3. What does this have to do with Jesus turning the water to wine? (Remember, the containers that held the water turned to wine were used for Jewish purification rituals)

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Jesus Paid it All - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FHwdx5Blvc>

Your Glory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FVIVdY8prA>

Nothing but the Blood – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-J8PPbldHc>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

Go this week believing in Jesus and thus being a child of God sent to do His will. As you have received grace in abundance so offer grace in abundance. As you have received the truth so freely share the truth, freely and full of grace with all those you meet where you live, work and play.