

Dig Deeper @Home – “Jesus Alone”

Complement to lesson on 10/17/21 – “The Ultimate Name Drop”

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

1. Give an example of a mannerism you imitate from a parent, family member or close friend.
2. What’s the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word “camp fire”?

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 8: 31-59

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 details do you see? What details are left out?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
2. What do these passages reveal about Jesus?
3. In verses 39-47, the Jews and Jesus have an argument about who truly is these people’s father.
 - a. According to Jesus, what shows us who our father is?
 - b. Now look at your own life. According to what Jesus said, who appears to be your father?
4. Jesus says the truth will set us free.
 - a. In what areas have you experienced this? What truth set you free?
 - b. In what areas do you still feel enslaved? What truth do you need to walk in to experience freedom? (this might be a truth of God’s word, it might be a truth of confession/repentance)

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Speaking What we have Seen

In his exchange with the Jews, Jesus says “I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.” These are striking words and certainly have several applications.

Each day this week do the following:

1. Share with somebody something that God has done in your life/ is doing in your life. And think about recent examples. Share what you have seen the Father do in the past week or two
2. Spend time with the Holy Spirit asking Him to reveal things you do that were heard not from God our Father ... but the devil (your father). As these things are revealed, confess them to Christ and to a trusted Christian friend/mentor and ask for God’s truth that will set you free

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

No Longer Slaves – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzqgQ4TXK8Q>

The Great I AM – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_VR-zwp2KA

Who You Say I Am – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjWvbV6ohVc>

I am the Lord, O Hear – Mennonite Hymnal #329

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.