

Dig Deeper @Home – “Jesus Alone”

Complement to lesson on 10/24/21 – “The #1 Influencer to Follow”

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

1. What people or groups do you follow and in what ways?
2. What are your responses to this quote, “If you can’t follow, you can never lead.” Email or text your response to Pastor Kris

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 20:30 - 21:14

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. John mentions a charcoal fire in 21:9 which perhaps seems like an unnecessary or strange detail to include. However, look up John 18: 15-20. With this in mind, what might be so significant about it being a charcoal fire that Jesus had on the beach for his disciples?
4. What is significant about Jesus sharing a meal with his disciples? If needed, take some time and research the importance of sharing a meal in the culture and context of Jesus’ day.
5. What do you make of Jesus causing the disciples to get such a large catch of fish even though he already had fish on the fire?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Host a Meal

In this passage, Jesus shares a meal with the same group of people who had abandoned him and even denied him. Hopefully in your research, you discovered the significance of sharing a meal with somebody. This week, put this into practice by inviting someone from your neighborhood, your workplace or where you play over for a meal. Ask the Lord who He wants you to invite and then do it. Bathe the time in prayer, ask plenty of questions to get to know the people you are hosting better and enjoy the time of fellowship.

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

How Great is Your Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3-1i5ejG2k>

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>

My Jesus, I Love Thee – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqFOsOPj9uk> Mennonite Hymnal #265

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.