

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 15:1-11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Psalm 27:4-8, 14

1. What is the psalmist asking of the Lord in vs. 4? Why do you think this is important to him?

2. If the things that matter most to us are the things that we think about the most, what does that say about what matters to the psalmist? What do your thoughts say about what matters to you?

3. What are some ways we respond to God or questions that we have in our day of trouble?

4. What does the psalmist (and what do we) have to believe about God from this passage in order to have hope “in the day of trouble”?

5. Please compare vs. 6 with Romans 12:1. What insight does Romans 12:1 give you about how God views sacrifice? How do we sacrifice for the Lord today compared to how they would have sacrificed to the Lord in the psalmist's time?

6. What is the connection between abiding, waiting, and seeking? How can we practically live those out in the midst of decisions and steps we take day to day?

7. How do we "let" our hearts take courage? What ways do we try to find courage apart from God?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Stay in Jesus, and draw life from Him; While abiding, pray to your Father and ask what you wish; Obey Jesus and follow Jesus' commandments)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 18 // 1 John 2:28-3:10

Abide in Him as His child

Tuesday, November 19 // Colossians 2:1-14

Rooted and built up in Him

Wednesday, November 20 // Psalm 27:1-14

Dwell with Him

Thursday, November 21 // Psalm 91:1-16

Dwell in the shelter of the Most High

Friday, November 22 // 1 Peter 3:8-17

Witness Courageously