



What makes Faith Church unique?

Life Group Work Sheet

Bible

September 22, 2013

Getting to Know Each Other

1. What is your favorite passage or story of the Bible? Why? What does this text tell you about who God is and what God has done?

Into the Bible

Read Deuteronomy 8:1-3.

2. This passage looks back at Israel's time in the wilderness where they relied on God's provision for everything from food and clothing to protection from their enemies. **How does this context help us understand the role of God's provision through his Word in our lives?**
3. Jesus quotes v. 3 during his temptation (Matt. 4:1-11). **How does this truth encourage us in the midst of temptation?** Consider the following:
 - a. You are tempted to stop reading the Bible because you can't understand it or you don't think it applies to your life.
 - b. Your days become so busy that you begin to neglecting time in the Bible.

Read Psalm 1.

4. This Psalm speaks of the importance of saturating yourself in God's Word. **How does this imagery put flesh on the priority of reading the Bible?**

5. Take a moment and reflect on your Bible reading habits. **Are you like a sturdy, healthy tree with deep roots? Or are you more like dust blown by the wind?**

Read Psalm 119:9-16.

6. Ps. 119 (the longest chapter in the Bible) is devoted entirely to the importance of God's Word. These verses connect holy living with a commitment to studying the Bible. **How are these two connected? How does reading the Bible help produce the fruit of righteousness in our lives? Conversely, how does neglecting the Bible hinder fruit of righteousness in our lives?**
7. Consider your answers to questions 5 and 6. **How can you apply these truths to your life?**

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-16.

8. In this passage, Paul tells us how Scripture can be used in our lives. **Define the terms that he uses in this passage. How can Scripture accomplish these purposes in your own life and context?** If you are able, think of a specific passage that could fit each of these categories:
 - a. **Teaching.**
 - b. **Reproof.**
 - c. **Correction.**
 - d. **Training in righteousness.**