

Plenty: Discussion Questions (2/11/24)

Week 1: Beginning the Journey of Lent

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT TOGETHER (choose 1-2)

1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?

READ John 16:1-15,

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. Does anything stand out as surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
3. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit (The Advocate) "guiding you into all truth"? In other words, how does the Holy Spirit conform us into the image of Jesus?
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

LIVE IT OUT

1. How can you apply this passage this week? Who will begin using the 2024 Lenten Prayer Guide (download from avalonchurch.org/resources)
2. How is this passage calling our group to grow in maturity together and to live out Worship, Community, and Mission together?

PRAY

