

The Quest Discussion Questions (8/6/23)

Week 1 - A Quest (not) Worth Pursuing

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 Questions

1. What have been the things that you have pursued most throughout your life? (ex. Money, career, education, family, experiences, sex, rules, peace, God, etc.)
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

READ Colossians 2:6-15

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
3. What do you think it means that "just as you received Christ, continue to live IN him?"
4. In vs. 8, Paul mentions the "hollow and deceptive philosophies" (NIV) that keep us from following Christ fully. What things today keep us from following Jesus with our whole heart?
5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

LIVE IT OUT. Read Mark 8:34-35.

1. How can you apply these passages this week? (Create an "I Will..." statement")
2. How are these passages calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

PRAY

