

Fresh Voices Discussion Questions

Annie Gonzalez: Take Heart

A huge THANK YOU! to our Fresh Voices teachers for taking a step of faith and sharing with our church family. During your Life Group time, use these questions as prompts to discuss and apply what was shared from the scriptures. Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss using the questions that you find most interesting. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT Questions

1. Are you more of a “heart person” or a “head person”? How has this benefited or hindered you?
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 the following: John 16:33, Mark 6:50, Matthew 9:2, Matthew 9:22

1. In the ESV and several other translations, Jesus’ says to “take heart.” What do you think this means?
2. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you in these passages?
3. How did Annie’s sermon change or expand your understanding of the term “take heart”?
4. Which of the above verses most resonates with you?
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

1. How can you apply these passages this week? (Create an “I Will...” statement”)
2. What are some ways that you can Lead with your Heart in your daily life? How do you think this will impact others?
3. How is this passage calling our group to live out God’s mission to bless others?

PRAY TOGETHER

Annie would love to know what comes of your discussion.
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