

SOUTHWEST: LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

7-29-07 - “The King of Kingdom Do’s and Don’ts”

Open: Doing your best to avoid arguing your opinions, see if you can reduce each of the following things down to what “the point” is behind each...

School uniforms.

The war on terror.

Sunday morning worship services

Car keys.

Windows.

Prayer.

Dig: Use one of the two choices below to engage your group in a discussion about “the point” of Kingdom Do’s and Don’ts -- our beloved Jesus Christ.

Option 1: Read each of the various texts and discuss...

John 20:31 – Why did John write his book? What was his ultimate purpose and goal for his readers?

John 6:68-69 – What do you sometimes go to, rather than Christ, to find “life”?

Matt 16:15-17 – According to this verse, is it possible to really believe in Jesus unless God is involved with a person?

Ps 2:12 – What does this verse say is a persons “refuge”? What other things do we often turn to for refuge?

Acts 8:36-37 – According to this verse, what is a prerequisite to being baptized?

Acts 9:20 – Paul could have preached a bunch of things in his travels. What did he preach? Why?

1 John 4:14-15 – How do you know a brother in Christ, according to this verse?

1 John 5:20 – This verse is packed with loaded statements about Christ, God, life, and us. Dig them all out as a group.

John 5:39-40 – The Jews had accidentally given the written text the power that only Jesus has. Does it diminish the Bible to say that it is not the Bible that saves you, but the Christ that the Bible reveals? Why did Jesus have to say this? Is it necessary with you or anyone you know?

Option 2: Open your Bibles to Colossians and read the whole book together SLOWLY (4 short chapters...you can do it)...allowing anyone to interrupt at anytime in order to discuss, ask questions, or just praise God for any statement about Christ that inspires them to.

Pray: Pray for the Southwest Church of Christ...that our leaders, our fellowship, our ministries and our lives would be totally and unapologetically centered on Christ. And that the world around us would come to know Jesus Christ and be saved because of it.