



LIFEgroup Homework

Week of April 19, 2009

What Business Do I Have Being Here?

Easter was amazing. Christ's death and miraculous resurrection has changed the prospects of our eternal fate. No longer does death hold wrath and judgment for those who know Jesus Christ as Savior. Easter was truly a day to celebrate, but what about the next day or any other day for that matter?

Pastor Brian asked us to take a hike! Not just to read the Bible, but to get honest in our daily life. Our eternal destination wasn't the only thing that Jesus changed. There is so much more to life than just breathing.

So as we endeavor today to understand God through reflection on His Word let's also take a real honest look at who we are with or without Christ.

Open It:

1. Do you prefer wearing old, comfortable clothing or new, off the rack clothing?
2. When's the last time you took a real spiritual retreat?

Explore it:

1. What should we keep in mind concerning lying, anger, and stealing? (Ephesians 4:25-28)
 - Has one of these sins greatly impacted your life?
2. How should Christians speak to each other? (Ephesians 4:29)
 - What action do you need to take to accomplish this?

3. Take time this week to identify the vices in your life.

-Paul names five vices in Ephesians 4:31.

Get It:

1. How are Christians to imitate God?

-Have you been imitating Christ or just trying not to break the rules?

2. Take time this week to have a gut-level conversation with your God and Savior.

-Don't settle for the pat answer.

-Be totally honest. God already knows the truth so you need to be honest with yourself too.

Apply It: This Week's Homework.

Read Ephesians 5:1-2. Each day choose to reflect honestly about your life in Christ.

Pray about these questions.

- 1) Since God's power is available to you, what do you need to do to take hold of it this week?
- 2) What aspect of your old nature is hindering your walk?
- 3) What good work has God asked you to do?



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