

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, January 7, 2018

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37 *ESV*

this week's memory verse

personal study questions

Stirring Up Love Through Forgiveness
Colossians 3:12-15

1. What is the difference between “bearing with one another” and “forgiving each other”? Share stories of how God has called you to apply these two commandments
2. What are some marks that reveal humility in the way we treat one another in the church? What are some marks that reveal a lack of humility in the way we treat one another in the church?
3. What “complaints” might brothers and sisters have with each other in the church? How should we respond to a complaint that we have against another person? How should we respond when a brother/sister in the church brings a complaint against us?
3. Define forgiveness. Give some illustrations to clarify your definition.
4. What price did God pay to offer us complete forgiveness? How did this motivate us toward humility toward others and worship toward God? What does this teach us about the forgiveness God calls us to give others?
5. How can we forgive when we are hurt very badly?
6. How can we tell if we have truly forgiven a brother/sister or if we are just faking it?
7. What should you do when a brother/sister in Christ hurts you and refuses to ask for forgiveness?
8. Why does God freely forgive us?
9. What damage to God’s glory does bitterness and a lack of love in the church do?