

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, April 22, 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?

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

this month's memory verse

personal study questions

Romans 14:13-24 ESV

1. When is it biblically necessary to pass judgment and when it is sinful to pass judgment? What principles separate sound judgment from harmful judgment?
2. What does it mean to “pass judgment” on others in the church family? What kinds of attitudes, words or actions often accompany this kind of judgment?
3. How have you experienced or participated in “passing judgment” in the past? Share your experiences and how they impacted you, others or the church as a whole.
4. What does it mean to put a “stumbling block” or “hindrance” in the way of a brother? Give some examples in our modern context.
5. What might we do or not do to avoid putting a “stumbling block” or “hindrance” in the way of a brother?
6. How does “walking in love” affect our freedom to participate in some activities or behaviors?
7. Does this mean that we should never do anything that emotionally “offends” some other Christian? How do you explain Jesus’ behavior on the sabbath offending the religious leaders of His day?
8. What does it mean that the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking? How would you apply this truth?
9. What does it mean that the kingdom of God is a matter of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit? How do you apply this truth in your relationships in your church family?
10. Why are many believers comfortable in disrupting peace and joy in their own church family? What is a gospel response to those who are disrupting peace and joy over disputable matters?
11. Give three applications in your life to the principle: “Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.”