

Life Group Lesson - Week of 2/18

This lesson is based on John 3 and 4

Highlight

One of the best ways to highlight Scripture is to look for repeated phrases or themes. When the author says something again and again, it clues the reader to what his primary theme might be. A second study skill is to look for contrasting words.

- Highlight a verse or words that stick out to you.
- Highlight any repeated words throughout the passage.

Explain

In this portion of our study, we're intending to figure out John's meaning to his original audience, as well as those of us who read this today. ****Remember, the Bible cannot mean what it never meant.****

- Explain what it means to worship in spirit and in truth. Take time to discuss this among your group.
- Explain how one "gets to Heaven".

Apply

This is now the portion of our study where the rubber meets the road. While the text CAN ONLY have one meaning, there are several different ways it can apply to our lives today.

- In each of these passages, Jesus focused on one person. Who is one person you can focus on sharing the gospel with this week? Take time to pray for them and invite them to our Easter services.
- Who is someone in your life that you need to reconcile with, and show God's love to?

Respond

According to Daniel Akin at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, "Observation + Interpretation, w/o Application = Constipation."

- One of our outcomes here at Grace is "looks in at oneself to assess a life reflecting the fruit of the spirit. With that in mind. Look inwardly at yourself. Are you more concerned with how people perceive you than how Jesus sees you? If so, take time this week to confess and ask the Lord for forgiveness.

- Do you have any preconceived notions about who God and Jesus are? Take time this week and dive into scripture to really see how much God loves you. There is scripture all throughout the Bible that speaks on this exact topic.
- Take time with your group to listen to this song using the below QR code. We are SO loved by our Heavenly Father. Let these rich lyrics sink in as you worship Him!

