

Life Group Questions

Elevate: Our Ministry

3/6/16

Bottom Line: God has invited us to make ripples in His Kingdom.



Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. Share about how you decided to follow Jesus. Was there someone that impacted that decision you made? What did they do that made that impact?

Worship (Us to God)

1. Have someone look up Psalm 77:13-20 and another look up Psalm 62:5-8. Read these two passages of scripture aloud. God is our refuge and our rock. Spend some time thanking God for what He has done in the past and ask for continued strength/provision going forward in the future.

Word (God to Us)

1. On Sunday we talked about ripples. When somebody does something it can have a ripple effect that keeps reaching those around them. How have you noticed ripple effects in your life? How?
2. This week in Elevate we talked about elevating our ministry. Just as there are ripples in our lives the church makes ripples too. What are some of the ripple effects you have seen the church make in the past? Either in your life or others.
3. Read Ephesians 3:20-21... Paul makes it clear that God can do more than all we ask or could imagine. In other words we can dream BIG because our God can do it. What's a big dream you have that

only God could accomplish? This could be in your life, your family, work, RLCC, etc..

4. When you think of your big dreams that you have is it hard to believe God will, or can, accomplish them? Why do you think it is difficult or not difficult?
5. At RLCC one of those big dreams is to reach some of the 71,000 kids that do not know Jesus in this area. Read Mark 10:13-16... Why did Jesus get so mad when the disciples were keeping the children from coming to him?
6. Read Mark 10:15... What does Jesus mean that we must enter the Kingdom of God like a little child?
7. Think back to when you were young. What differences do you see in your faith God, what your dreams looked like, and how you trusted God?
8. We have the opportunity as a church to make some pretty big ripples in the lives of the kids in this community. What does it look like for you to play a part in this kingdom expansion?

Response (Us to the World)

1. What can you do to create ripples around you this coming week? Think in terms of the places you spend the most time. Work, school, family, kids soccer games, etc... What are a few ways to you make an impact that will keep on going?