

Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word and One Another

Questions from Pastor Bill's Message on Nov 26.

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER QUESTIONS:

- 1) How did you celebrate Thanksgiving this year? Share a special Thanksgiving memory from childhood.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: [Read James 4:1-12](#)

- 1) What is new or interesting to you in this passage?
- 2) What does verse 7 mean to you? How do you apply that verse?
- 4) What else stands out to you in this section of Scripture?
- 5) What harmful heart attitudes do you see at work in this passage? How does James say they impact us and other people?

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) What are some common kinds of relationship stress?
- 2) How do we get in our own way and hamper our relationships?
- 3) What does the pursuit of pleasure at any price do to relationships?
- 4) PB says our relationships with others are an indicator of our relationship with God. Why do you think that's the case? What examples of this truth can you think of from your own experience?
- 5) What part do we play in recognizing and changing heart attitudes? In what ways can we be intentional about it?
- 6) PB said the solution to self-centeredness is to put God in first place in our lives. How do we do that?
- 7) Pastor Bill said the solution to adultery toward God is to choose humility.
 - How is pride related to adultery?
 - Is pride a conscious choice?
 - So how do we choose humility?

Application Question: How can you apply this sermon to your own life?

Life Group Challenge: So many people have been touched by the many ways our Life Groups have been serving others! Great job everyone! The bulletin is currently filled with opportunities to serve others this Christmas season. I'd love to see those in our Life Groups involved with Angel Tree, baking cookies for a Very Grabill Christmas, Upward Basketball, Hurricane Relief, and supporting the Grabill Food Bank. Also, Rob Parker and Wallace Butts are leading great ministries to serve the poor, foster kids, and orphans. Perhaps you could find a way to help these men and the people they serve. These are just examples of the good works we can do. Please don't feel pressured to do too many things!

Prayer: 1) How can we pray for you tonight?