

Life Groups

Questions from Pastor Bill's Message on Oct. 22.

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER QUESTIONS: (Each Life Group may just want to pick one of these to discuss each week)

- 1) Who was your Best Man or Maid of Honor? Why did you pick them? If you aren't or haven't been married, who would you pick as your Best Man or Maid of Honor right now? Why?
- 2) Have you ever felt like you didn't belong at church, at school, or at work? Have you ever seen James 2:2-9 happening today? When did you first feel like you belonged at our church?
- 3) Did anyone attend a Small Church bonfire? Which one? What happened?

BIBLE QUESTIONS: [Read James 2:1-13!](#)

- 1) What does the poor of this world have according to verse 5? Have you experienced that being true?
- 2) What does verse 9 mean?
- 3) Why should we be merciful according to James 2:13?

LIFE GROUP CHALLENGE: Is our group open to people who are not just like us? Are we practicing James chapter 2 well?

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) What were Pastor Bill's 2 main points? Technically, they were 2 main questions this week?
- 2) Why do you think unity is important?
- 3) What are some examples of a lack of unity?
- 4) Why is God's judgment fair according to Pastor Bill's message? What do you think about that?
- 5) United we stand; divided we're dead? Why did Pastor Bill have us repeat those words twice?
- 6) What did Aesop's Fable mean to you?
- 7) What aspect of the sermon meant the most to you?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS/CHALLENGE:

- 1) If you could do one thing to create unity, what would it be?
- 2) **Accountability Questions**-How are you doing with spending time with God? Are you spending time in God's Word and in prayer? Have you been able to read the book of James yet? Pastor Bill also challenged us to write down some verses we are applying to our own lives. Have you been able to do that yet? *(Consider passing out some pens and paper. Perhaps each group member could write down the answer to those questions and share it with the group, or give it to the leader, or keep it private for themselves).*

Prayer: How can we pray for you tonight? How can we pray for unity within our church?