

Small Group Time

Icebreaker

Do you have a “brother or sister” relationship with someone who is not your blood-relative? If so, how did you meet them? How did that friendship develop? What is life like with that friend?

1. What have you learned from the message and your personal study this week?
2. Why is it sometimes hard to develop “brother/sister” relationships?
3. Loving “strangers” is not an easy thing to do sometimes. As a group, discuss what it is like to help strangers and those “hard to love” type people. Try to come up with some practical ways to show the love of Christ to those who we sometimes think are “hard to love.”
4. If marriage is supposed to be the model of Christ and the church, what is one way your marriage has recently served as a model of Christ for each other?
5. How can money destroy a community of people? How can money cause it to flourish?
6. To a 1st Century Jew, how had their worship changed since Christ came on the scene?
7. Ask each person in the group to consider one area of their life where they need to take a stand for Christ. Mention this out loud and pray for that person as a group.

Question 3

Attempt to actually do some of these things this week. Discuss the outcome next week in your group.



Response

This is the last week of Hebrews. Take time to plan something fun for next week. Instead of immediately going into another lesson, plan an outing, a dinner or other activity with your group.

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