

Life Groups Study Questions

Taking the Talk to Another LevelFor the Week of March 24, 2019

Life Groups use these questions to dig deeper into what we talked about this weekend as we do life together in relationships. If you're not in a Group you can find out more about Groups and how to get signed up by checking the "Groups" box on your Connection Card, getting a "Groups Brochure" at the Info Center in the Lobby, going to alivechurch.com/groups, or email us at groups@alivechurch.com.

Connection Points

- March Madness (©CBS Sports) is in full swing. How's your bracket? Do you
 have a favorite team?
- How do the fans of a team (any team) reflect that team?

Quick Review

 Looking back at your Talk Notes, was there anything you heard in the service that particularly caught your attention, or that maybe challenged or even confused you?

Discussion Starters from the Weekend Talk

Pastor Jeff wrapped up our *Canvas* series by challenging us to "Reflect His Glory."

- Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Romans 11:36.
- What veil is Paul talking about? (See 2 Corinthians 3:7, 12-17.)
 - What does it mean to be made "more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image?"
 - o What are the limits of God's Glory as stated in Romans 11:36?
- Jeff encouraged us to adopt this prayer: "Let my life reflect Your glory."
 - If you feel comfortable doing so, go around the room and have each person speak this prayer.
 - What difference can this make to your everyday life?
 - o What keeps you from reflecting God's glory?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Romans 6:13-14

- o How does your "walk" reflect God's Glory?
- Read Romans 4:20 and Genesis 15:1-6
 - When have you had to completely trust God even when circumstances and logic seemed to be going against it?
 - How can you prepare yourself to be ready to "stand" and trust God the next time you are faced with a challenge or test of your faith?
- What did you think about the "reveal" of the mural of canvases?
 - o How has this series impacted your view of God's Glory?

Digging Deeper

- Read John 17:1-5, 20-26
 - What are some different ways that Jesus speaks of "glory" in these verses?
 - o What did Jesus pray for?
 - Why do you think He prayed for those things?
 - What comes to mind when you consider that Jesus gave us the glory God gave Him? (v. 22)

Taking It Home

 Our Next Step from the Talk is: I will pray daily this week, "Let my life reflect Your Glory."

Pray

• Pray for one another in your Group to intentionally live out the Next Step.

This Weekend:

- Thanks again to American landscape artist Phil Starke for being here to help us with this series.
- This week we begin a new series, "Bloodline: Why did Jesus Have to Die?" Come and see what God is doing through Alive Church.