

notes from small group

prayer requests

# SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, May 6, 2018

## group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8

this month's memory verse

## personal study questions

John 2:23-3:31 *ESV*

1. In what ways in your life do you see things in an Earthly way and neglect the spiritual aspect?
2. In what way does knowing the fact that God takes the initiative of love and rescue for our sin affect your thinking, your prayer life, your outlook, and your actions?
3. How does knowing the different way Jesus uses the word "World" in John 3:16 and in John 15:18-19 affect how you think and live?
4. How should knowing the nature of God's love through Jesus Christ cause you to think and live?  
  
-At home?  
  
  
  
-In the Workplace?  
  
  
  
-In the Church?
5. How does knowing and desiring to live John 15:9-17 play out in your life in the church regarding:  
  
- Disagreements in the church (that are not doctrinal)  
  
  
  
-Engagement (time and focus on relationship with others in the church)  
  
  
  
-Care and Compassion with those in need (spiritually, emotionally, physically, financially)  
  
  
  
-Submission to the Elders in the Church
6. What changes in actions and attitudes might the Holy Spirit by prompting in your life in any of these areas?
7. How does the following statement affect your thinking and actions?  
  
Genuine love in the church for God and genuine love in the church for each other is one of God's greatest forms of evangelism.
8. What two things will you be praying about and asking the Lord to change in your life based on today's message?