

CELEBRATION

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

Did you get to share your faith in any way this week (i.e. pray for someone, talk to someone, encourage someone, etc...)?

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Have someone(s) in the group share in 5 minutes or less, how they became a Christian or a significant event that happened between them and God (this event could be this week or from the past).

DIG DEEPER

1) Read Jeremiah 37:9; Matthew 24:5; 1 Corinthians 3:18; James 1:22

a) What do these verses warn us about?

b) Do you believe you have ever deceived yourself about something? What was it and how did you come to know the truth?

2) All of the following verses refer to the Holy Spirit. What quality, function, or purpose of the Holy Spirit can we learn from each of these verses?

Genesis 1:2; Exodus 31:3; Psalm 139:7-12; Isaiah 61:1; Joel 2:28-29; John 4:23-24; John 14:26, 16:13; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 5:5, 8:6, 26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:11-17; 1 Peter 1:2

3) What does it mean that we can know all the verses referred to in question 3, but not really know the Holy Spirit?

4) Read Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:5

a) How do we begin a relationship with the Holy Spirit and when we do begin that relationship, where does He dwell?

5) Read Ephesians 5:18, 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Ephesians 4:30; Hebrews 3:7-8; Galatians 5:25

a) What do these verses say about how we are to relate to the Holy Spirit?

TAKING IT HOME

1) What is one thing from the study above, you believe God would have you apply to your life?

2) How will you apply it?