

What About This or That...?

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Homework and Outline

Week of September 6, 2015

Is it okay to get Tattoos?

Leviticus 19:28, Revelation 19:16, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Is it okay to play the lottery and gamble?

1 Timothy 6:9-10, Proverbs 28:20, 22

Is it okay to cuss?

Ephesians 4:29, Colossians 3:8-10, James 3:7-12

What About Suicide?

Psalms 34:18-19, 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Is it okay to be baptized outside of the church by another believer?

Can Prayer Change Things?

Israel Knew It

2 Chronicles 7:14

Jesus Knew It

Matthew 26:39-42

Beginning Church Knew It

James 5:13-18, John 9:31

Does the Holy Spirit Still Heal today? Why doesn't He heal all?

Romans 8:26-28

How can we know truthful teachers from false teachers?

2 Timothy 4:3-4, 1 Kings 22:8, Matthew 7:13-23

Small Group Homework

For the Week of September 6, 2015
(Questions and Scriptures for Small Group Time)

GETTING STARTED

1. To help your group get to know a little about you they might not otherwise know, come up with two truths about yourself and one lie. At group time, other group members will attempt to correctly guess which are true and which is a lie.

Truth:

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Lie:

SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUP STUDY

2. Small Groups at Riverlawn are primarily sermon-based. That simply means the message each Sunday starts our discussion in group. The following are important instructions for small group members:

Listen to the Sermon (the Sunday before your group)
Do the homework (it's in the bulletin each week)
Go to group (showing up is a big deal to us)

In your view, what makes a healthy small group discussion?

3. It can be easy to hear a sermon, but not necessarily listen (men know what I'm talking about). In your opinion, what is the difference between hearing and listening when it comes to the sermon each week?

Practice listening by answering this question first: *What excited you, challenged you, or discouraged you about the message this week?*

4. Doing the small group homework beforehand is really important. Usually the difference between a thriving group and a surviving group is whether or not everyone comes ready to discuss the homework. Why is doing the homework before attending, better than doing the homework in the group?

What is the best time for you to do the small group homework each week?

Even though it can be intimidating at times to share with others, your viewpoints on scripture are helpful to your group. How could others be helped by your willingness to share and open up?

5. The last part is just showing up to your group. Even though this seems simple, it can be the most difficult. What is competing for your time to be truly connected to this small group?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD TRUCK + FOOTBALL = SUNDAY FUNDAY!

September 13, starting at 11:00 A.M. Grab lunch and hang out with friends and family!

B.S. Sandwich Press (local food truck)

- Chiefs vs. Texans Game in the Coffee Bar at 12:00 P.M.
- Packers vs. Bears in the Kids Check-In Area at 12:00 P.M.