



HOPE Church Summer 2020 Life Groups – week 2 study guide

Welcome to week 2 of your summer life group series!

Here are some opening questions (have a little fun with this ☺)

In less than a minute (or two)

1. What would you tell someone in ten years from now how to best survive a pandemic (*e.g. buy a truckload of TP during the first week, LoL!*)
2. Share one personal thing you have learned about yourself during the last four months.

Life Group Discussion Questions from Sundays Sermon

Scripture:

-Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

14 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

-Matthew 9:35-36 (NLT)

35 Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Questions for discussion

1. What was stated about the difference of “if” and “how” in our faith journey. Can you clarify what some of the “if” statements are and then what the “how” will be?
2. What is the difference in our faith journey if we don’t know the importance of the difference of this concept?
3. Why do Jesus’ followers believe it is acceptable to get stuck on “if” for most of their Christian journey?
4. What is the difference between looking at someone and seeing someone? What is Jesus’ example for us in this?
5. Is it natural for us to “see” others? Why or why not?
6. What was Jesus’ response when He saw the crowd? Is that an appropriate response for all of those that call themselves Christian?
7. What would it mean for a person’s life if they “saw” the crowd and followed Jesus call for them?
8. Do you believe and agree with what Keith has been saying that being the light of the world and serving others is what leads us to a life of fulfillment in Christ? How does doing this bring “richness” into other areas in our lives?