

What do we learn about pride from these verses?

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 13:10

Proverbs 16:18

Romans 12:3

4. We all have a tendency to “like” more people in our political party, our kind of churches, our cultural or social background, our personality type, our way of thinking or doing things, our generation or anything else. How is this so foolish?

James 2:1-4

Galatians 3:27,28

5. Why is the gospel the main thing that can guide us in knowing who is on God’s team?

Romans 1:16

I Corinthians 2:1-2

Philemon 1:18

6. It is so tempting to attack people who hurt you or hurt those you love, but what should be our response?.

Luke 6:27-28

Romans 12:17-21

7. How can we live out our faith when we are confused?

Deuteronomy 29:29

Where are you presently struggling?

Taking it Home— Honoring Christ

Spend some time praying Ephesians 6:18-19 for each other. Also, pray for the Harvest Festival Outreach . Look for ways to help on

Knowing the Truth

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“The Truth About Being Confused!”

Luke 9:43-56

Have you ever been confused about...

1. Why you can't understand everything?

Some things you are to believe and remember, but you won't understand until later. *Luke 9:43-45*

I Corinthians 13:11-12- “When I was a child, I used to speak as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

Acts 1:6-8- “And so when they had come together, they were asking Him , saying, ‘Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?’ He said to them, ‘ It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

2. How do you know if you are doing great?

Greatness is not measured by what people think about you or how they treat you, but what you think about people and how you treat them.
Luke 9:46-48

Philippians 2:3- “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;”

Luke 6:31- “And just as you want men to treat you, treat them in the same way.”

3. Who is really on your side?

Keep the main thing the main thing! Are they helping or hurting the cause for Christ?

Luke 9:49-50

Luke 11:23- “He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me, scatters.”

Philippians 1:18- “What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice.”

4. What does God want you to do about those people?

When people offend you or someone you care about, you should respond with love. *Luke 9:51-56*
Mark 3:17- Despite your natural temperament.

Luke 6:27-28- “But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

Matthew 5:7- “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement, or question)

Getting Connected– Loving Christ

A possible interesting question to start your group-
What is one thing you use regularly that you have no idea how it works? Are you glad you believe in it enough to use it?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Continue working on this familiar memory verse.

Luke 9:23- “And He was saying to them all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’”

This week pray for Wayne and Katheryn Niles as they share Christ, equip local churches, and meet crucial physical needs in the Congo.

2. Jesus was telling them that the Son of Man was going to be “delivered into the hands of men.” They did not understand this statement and it was actually “concealed from them” How is this similar to the event in *Luke 24:13-16*?

How does Jesus rebuke them in *Luke 24:25-27*?

They were to believe in Jesus by what the Scripture said about Him more than “seeing Jesus” physically. How does this apply to us?

3. Pride is so destructive in our walk with Jesus. From the message, what do we learn about being great in the eyes of Jesus?

So what... Are you still confused?