

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Cornerstone of Community 1 Corinthians 1, 11, 15

1. This series is on building real community at Faith Church. People currently attending Faith come from many types of religious and non-religious backgrounds. What kind of spiritual or religious background do you come from? Did your family show an interest in spiritual things? How did you come to find yourself attending Faith Church?
2. The Cornerstone of Community is the Gospel--the Good News. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What are the 4 elements of the Good News? Are they all needed to be "saved"? Why/why not?
3. Pastor diagramed the plan of salvation. Do you recall the 4 spiritual truths? Can you draw the diagram? (ANSWER: 1. God loves you and wants a personal relationship with you that lasts forever--JN 3:16; 2. People have broken their relationship with God through sin--Rom 3:23; 3. Christ died to repair the broken relationship with God by taking the consequences of sin--Rom 6:23, Rom 5:8; 4. Through faith/trust in the finished work of Christ on the Cross you can have a restored relationship with God by becoming part of his family. ROM 10:9)
4. Has there been a time in your life when you can recall being taught the Good News? Were you invited to place your trust in the finished work of Christ? If so, could you share that story with the group? If you haven't placed your trust in the message of the Good News, what is stopping you?
5. In November, Faith church had a service in which the congregation was invited to leave their seats, come to the stage, and cross a bridge that had been constructed on the stage. While crossing the bridge they were asked to grab a Sharpie marker and write the name of a friend, neighbor, acquaintance, or loved one on the bridge and commit to pray that that person would come to know Christ personally. If you wrote down a name, share who that was and why you chose them. If you didn't, who would you have written down and why? During this series on Community, pray for those names as a group each time you meet. Pray that God opens their minds and hearts to the Good News. Pray that God sends someone to tell them the Good News. Pray that they will trust the message of the Good News.