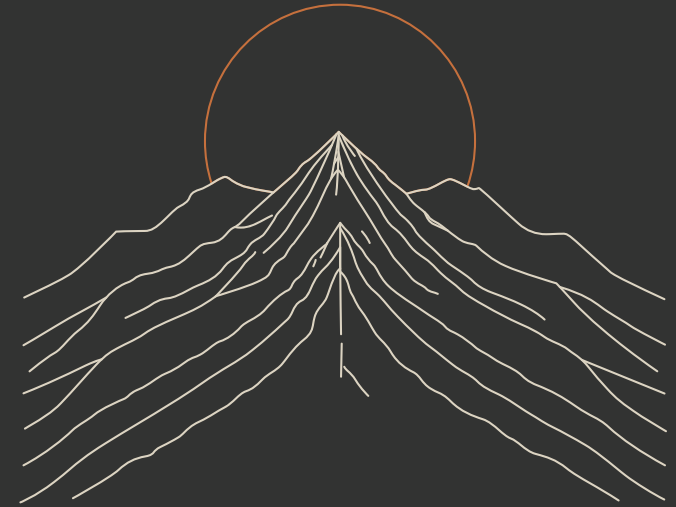




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LIFE IN JESUS, LIFE TOGETHER



# Discussion Questions

## Sermon 1: Refresh Your Priority, 2 Cor. 5:14-20

- 1. What is the most difficult part about surrendering yourself to someone else? (boss, teammate, co-worker). Why is it hard sometimes to surrender fully to Jesus?
- 2. Describe your new life in Jesus. What does it look like compared to your old life before you believed in the gospel? Is there a difference?
- 3. If you were an ambassador representing the land of \_\_\_\_\_ (your name/life), how would you explain what you represent (values, lifestyle, financial status, recreation, rules, etc).
- 4. What is 1 practical way that you can begin doing right now to become more of an ambassador of Jesus? (This means how you can represent Jesus more to friends, co-workers, neighbors). Be as specific as possible. Be honest about a practice that you are capable of doing.
- 5. Name 1 person right now that you want others to pray for and pray for you to begin a conversation about the gospel or perhaps invite them to church.

## Sermon 2: Refresh Your Identity, John 13:1-11

- 1. How does it make you feel when Jesus calls us to be humble servants?
- 2. How do you think others describe your identity? What would they say about how you identify yourself?
- 3. Jesus often teaches and shows us through example that we need to be counter-cultural. To go against the grain of culture. What are examples of how to be counterculture to day? Where do we need to hold the line as a church as the culture moves in an opposite direction?
- 4. What is 1 practical "divine soul care step" that you can begin applying to help you love others? Be as specific as possible. Be honest about a practice that you are capable of doing.

## Sermon 3: Refresh Your Values, Phil. 3:4-11

- 1. Describe what is currently driving you in life? What is your main focus and goal right now?
- 2. Who or what influenced you the most in developing your values and goals in life?
- 3. How does it make you feel that in order to gain the full value and satisfaction of Jesus we must let go of certain desires and goals?
- 4. What is 1 practical step that you can set up to help you make wiser decisions and plans that will protect you from compromising your relationship to Jesus? Be as specific as possible. Be honest about a practice that you are capable of doing.

## Sermon 4: Refresh Your Purpose, John 12:20-26

- 1. Why is it challenging to embrace Jesus' vision sacrificially?
- 2. If we follow Jesus with our lives, then why are we hesitant to build relationships with others at church?
- 3. How can we best build relationships within the church that involves being vulnerable, confessing sin, seeking prayer/wisdom and growing together in the teachings of Jesus?
- 4. Who in your life keeps you accountable? Who knows what sins you struggle with and prays for you? Who protects you from temptation?
- 5. What is 1 thing that you need to spend less time on (perhaps it needs to be removed from your life) that frees up your schedule to spend time with others at church?



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# Main Retreat Schedule

## Friday (07/10/26)

- 4:00 pm - Retreat check in
- 5:30 pm - Dinner
- 6:45 pm – Ice-Breakers (@ Manzanita Meeting Room)
- 7:15 pm – Evening worship/Small Group 1
- 8:30 - 9:30 pm – Fire Pit Fellowship (S'mores for 1 hour)
- 11:00pm – Lights out

## Saturday (07/11/26)

- 8:00 am – Breakfast
- 9:30 am – Morning Worship/Small Group 2
- 12:00pm – Lunch
- 1:30 pm – Group Activity/Games (open field area)
- 2:30 pm – Gym Time (Reserved from 2:30-4 pm)
- 4:00 pm – Free time
- 5:30 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Evening worship/Small Group 3
- 10:00 pm - Quiet Hours/Lights out

## Sunday (07/12/26)

- 7:30 am – Pack belongings into vehicles
- 8:00 am – Breakfast (collect housing keys)
- 9:00 am – Morning Worship
- 10:30 am – Group Photo
- 11:00 am – Depart



## Meet Pastor John Shin

With 20 years of experience, Pastor John has served in various roles including elementary, small groups, church planting, discipleship, and KCM college ministries. He has also taught as an adjunct professor at Biola and Talbot, where he earned his M.Div and Th.M after studying Music Recording at USC. Married for 15 years to Hannah and a father of three: Matthew, Haven, and Hollyanna, he enjoys lifting weights, K-dramas, and collecting Pokémon cards with his son. Recently, Pastor John started a podcast and church strategy Youtube channel, @crosstruth, and a kids devotional Youtube channel, @crosstruthkids.