

Life's Too Short... To Miss It



To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

On Sunday, Pastor Nick wrapped up our Life's Too Short series by talking about how, at the end of the day, life's too short to miss out on life's most important relationship. Throughout this series, we talked about how life's too short to waste time, be bitter and to lie. However, most importantly, a relationship with Jesus is the most important thing for any of us at any stage of life. We can't afford to miss this. A very simple way to share the gospel were our points on Sunday morning: being connected with God is a relationship we were created to have, don't have because of sin, can have because of Jesus and is one that we must choose to have.

Life's too short to miss the most important relationship!

- ◆ What does your relationship with God mean to you?
- ◆ When was the last time that you shared the complete gospel with someone?

Let's review the points from the message Sunday:

1. A relationship you were created to have
 - ◆ What would be your definition of the meaning of life?
 - ◆ In what way is your definition similar or different than that of the world's?

2. A relationship that you don't have because of sin

- ◆ Describe a time when you felt disconnected from God.
- ◆ In what way does Jesus saying we are bad people who occasionally do good impact the message and necessity of the gospel?

3. A relationship that you can have because of Jesus

- ◆ In what way is "religion" not the goal of the Christian faith? What should be our response to "religion"?
- ◆ What emphasis does 1 Corinthians 15 put on the resurrection of Jesus?

4. A relationship that you must choose to have

- ◆ What all hinges on you CHOOSING to have a relationship with Jesus and accept His free gift of salvation?
- ◆ How does someone go about choosing to have a relationship with Jesus?

Now what?

If someone in your group hasn't made this decision to follow Jesus, ask them privately if they are ready to do so!

- ◆ As you conclude your group time in prayer, pray to God for 1 no-brainer moment to share the gospel with someone this summer!

Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*