

Connecting Group questions

1. Say the Jesus Creed together as a group.
2. Reflect on the message: What impacted you most from Sunday's message?
 - a. Identify together your struggles about telling the truth to God.
 - i. What blocks your willingness to tell the truth about yourself?
 - ii. Did you resonate with the struggle in spirituality, possessions, or power?
 - b. What is God saying to you about your life?
3. John the Baptist went back to the Jordan to communicate his message to Israel.
 - a. If God was going to communicate a message to you to "repent and start a new beginning again", where and how do you think he'd communicate that to you?
4. Reflect on this statement: *Life begins all over when we tell God the truth about ourselves.*
5. Take some time to pray for each other and this church. Take time to pray for each other's spiritual development this week.

Prayer for the week:

Father, we come to you just as we are. WE fall short of your call to love you and love others. Give us the courage to tell you the truth about ourselves. Through your Spirit's grace reveal to us our heart so that we might be honest before you. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.