

Small Group Questions for the Week of November 9, 2014

Read John 15:1-17

These 4 questions come right off of the “Connect” card that was handed out in church today.

1. The first question listed on the handout is “Am I connecting to Christ?” Do you believe you are connected to Jesus? Can you share why you believe that you are or are not?
2. The second question on the handout is “Am I connecting with community?” How are you connected to the community of believers? What groups or activities create the greatest sense of Christian community for you?
3. The third question on the handout is “Am I helping others connect to Christ and community?” Who helped you get connected to Christ’s community? How might Jesus want to use you to help others get connected?
4. The final question on the handout is “Which aspect of connecting do I need to focus on in order to move forward as a disciple?” Please share with the group and give your reasons why you feel this is the aspect on which you need to focus.

We will continue to look at the Upper Room Discourse (John 13-17) for the next two weeks. If you are looking for an additional Small Group Resource during these next two weeks then we recommend “John: 26 Studies for Individuals and Groups” by N.T. Wright. This book is widely available on line and in book stores.

The following is a question taken from the NT Wright book (pg. 103):

5. Branches that decide to “go it alone,” to try living without the life of the vine, soon discover their mistake. They wither and die and are good for nothing but the fire (v. 6).

The urgent question, then, is this: How do we “remain” in him? What does this look like in practice?