

Group Homework

For the week of October 18, 2020

GETTING TO KNOW ME:

- Would you rather get to ride in a submarine or a fighter jet?

REVIEW:

What was something that stuck out to you from this week's message?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Closing out The Look of Love series this week leaves us with the challenge to overcome evil. This can only be done if we live out the kind of life described in Romans 12:9-21, and it is often a challenge because the most difficult thing to overcome is not an outside force but the temptations that live within our own hearts.

Read: **Romans 12:9-21**

1. Write, in one sentence, something that has struck you personally over the course of this series.
 - a. Why do you think it is crucial to begin with ourselves as we talk about love?

2. What is the difference between overcoming evil and not being overcome by evil?
3. What is the importance of connecting the events of the New Testament with the political climate in the Roman Empire at that time?

Read: **Romans 13:1-2**

4. Do Christians in the US live like they agree with these words Paul wrote? (Explain)
 - a. What is the importance of always remembering these two verses?
5. Do you think Christians have a responsibility to be set apart from their current culture or to strive to influence their current culture?
 - a. What are some of the positives and negatives of either approach?
6. What part does our attitude play in all this?

ONE LIFE:

- Commit to praying every night for opportunities to connect and show love to your one life this week.

APPLICATION: (for personal use only)

1. What "evil" do you need to overcome in your life?

2. What steps can you take from this series to help you accomplish this goal?

3. What would your life look like if you put love first in every interaction, from family members to strangers?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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