

Life Group Question - Pursuing Devotion

1. How have you been enjoying the “Come And See” Summer series? Has there been 1-2 specific things that you’ve heard that have been encouraging to you?
2. Scott opened with a story about some self-devotion that was affecting his ability to be as devoted to Thea as he wanted to be (selfishness and fear based in his little brother being sick). What is a heart issue in your own life that you have seen affect a relationship?
3. Scott made the comment that nobody makes it through this life without being broken. Nobody makes it through without being wounded and wounding others. Have you found this to be true? How can we maintain hope and joy in the midst of these kinds of truths?
4. The first point made was that Jesus is pursuing our devotion. The first question that Jesus asked Peter in this encounter was “Peter, do you love me more than these?” What are some of the areas in your own heart/life where you have noticed a splintering of your devotion/affection for Christ?
5. Share some of your thoughts and experiences along the lines of the point that it is our devotion to Christ that maintains our being on mission with Christ. What are the time or areas where you have found this to be true in your life?
6. Scott’s final point was the devotion always involves dying. What are your thoughts on Scott’s idea that we often try to add Jesus onto a list of all the other things that we are devoted to rather than making Him our chief devotion? How can we be more intentional (and successful) in our efforts to keep our devotion centered on Christ?
7. Scott concluded with three different practical steps that we might take (Consider what your circumstances are showing you, Answer the call of grace, and choose to start moving). Do one of those three connect more with you than the others? Why?
8. What are your thoughts on joining in with the Front Yard Mission of Calvary? If you’ve chosen to do it, what caused you to jump in? If you haven’t, what are some of your concerns?

Take some time to pray for each other based on what has come up in the conversation!