

Thirst Quencher - Life Group Questions

1. Dan opened his message this week by asking each of us what our “Have To” is. What is one of the aspects of your life that you believe to be a “have to”...what do you feel compelled to do? Why?
2. Dan pointed out that worship is what happens when our deepest desires are satisfied by God and that sin is what we do when we aren't being satisfied by God. Do you agree with this statement? How have you seen this to play out in your own life?
3. Sometimes direction matters more than distance. Sometimes Jesus is more concerned about whether or not you're moving toward him than he is about how close you are. We see this in the story of the Prodigal Son. While still a long way off the Father saw his son coming toward him and ran to meet him. Would you say that you are, currently, moving closer to Jesus? Why or why not?
4. Dan brought up a statement that he made in a previous sermon. He said that we can't claim that Jesus has our hearts if he doesn't have our time. What are some of the reasons why we can struggle to make time for God? Do you see this as more of a discipline issue (time management) or a worship issue (I don't see the true value of Jesus)? Why?
5. Often times we try to satisfy our thirst, our way, by ourselves. What are some of the ways that you have tried to satisfy your own thirsts apart from God? Why do you think we can have such a hard time giving our thirsts to God?
6. The woman at the well, who wasn't even sure that Jesus was the Christ, played a key part in a city wide revival as she invited her neighbors to come and see. Do you agree that we (Christians) often make evangelism too complex? What are some of the reasons (fear, anxiety, feeling like it's discriminatory) that you don't invite people to come and see Jesus?

A good way to end the meeting would be to see if the people in your groups have filled out the hashtag with the 8 people/families that they are committing to pray for. Maybe talk it through a bit and even give some time for people to fill it in. Make sure the names are people who they are living life around each week (neighbors, co-workers, etc). Take some time to pray over each others hashtags.