

Sticks & Stones #2  
LifeGroup Questions  
Feb 15-16, 2020

1. We baptized 23 people over the weekend at HF. What story/testimony did you hear that stuck with you?
2. Have you ever been baptized? Why did you make that decision? Or what has kept you from being bap-a-tized (to quote a few of the kids!)
3. Stac said: *Sticks and stones may break my bones, but the word of God will bring me breakthrough. I believe that's true, but only if it is rightly applied.* That principle (X must be appropriately applied to produce Y) plays out in all areas of life. Where have you experienced this to be true?
4. Can you remember a time when the Bible spoke directly (or in principle) to an issue you were dealing with? How did you apply the Word, and what was the result?
5. FREE: What does it mean to be free in Jesus? Were there any immediate freedoms that you discovered as you gave your life to Jesus? How about any freedoms that came as you began to grow in your faith?
6. TRUTH: Jesus prays (John 17:17) that we will be sanctified “by the truth; your word is truth.” What does it mean to be sanctified, and why would I want that for my life? What has that looked like in your life? How do you know that the Bible is true?
7. KNOW: Jesus used a form of the word *ginosko*, which carries the idea of soul-level intimacy, the same word that the Hebrews used to describe sexual intercourse. How is that different than simply memorizing words on a page? How could that affect the way you relate to the Bible? How much time do you (yes, you—personal, not hypothetical!) need to spend in his word in order to stay connected to Jesus, to be soul-level intimate God?