

Life Group Questions

February 11

Get-to-Know-Me Questions:

- If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?

Into-the-Bible Questions:

Read through John 15:26-16:15

- In verse 7, Jesus tells his disciples that it is better for them to have the Holy Spirit with them instead of his physical presence. Which would you rather have, the Holy Spirit or Jesus as your next-door neighbor? Why?

- According to this passage of scripture, what role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a believer? Are these things true in your life? Why or why not?

- Read verse 12 again. This implies that there are times that we are not ready to hear deep truths from God. Is it possible that there are times in our lives that we search for answers from God that we aren't quite ready to "bear"? Is it a mercy or a cruelty that God withholds information from us? Explain your answer.

Let's Go Deeper:

Read through Romans 8:1-17

- Have you ever had doubts about your salvation or relationship with Jesus? How does this passage speak to those doubts?

- In this passage (specifically verses 3, 4, 9, 12), the Bible tells us that we are no longer under sin's control. Do you feel like there is sin in your life that just happens as if you simply can't stop doing it? If so, does this mean that the Spirit is not in us? Why or why not?

- Verses 5-8 speak about the effects the Spirit has on our minds. How would you describe your thoughts? Are they always glorifying God? Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. How do we deal with un-glorifying thoughts?

- Sometimes as Christians, we try to hold nonbelievers to Christ's standard. But lost people will always act like lost people. With that in mind, what expectations should we have of nonbelievers?

- Read verse 17 again. What does it mean to "share his suffering"? How have you suffered for the name of Jesus?