

Mission: Love God

February 2, 2020

Catch-Up

In his most recent sermon, Dan mentioned this quote from Erwin McManus:

“I am convinced that God would not allow us to live in a time of such great opportunity if he did not have on his heart the desire to pour out the greatest movement of the Spirit in human history...We must not be satisfied until we enter into an explosion of global transformation that matches the challenge that has been entrusted to us.”

- Why do you think God chose this time and this place for you to live?
- What do you think he wants to accomplish through your life?

Reading/Group Discussion

- How did this sermon/text deepen your faith? How did it challenge you? Explain.
- What resonated with you the most from this sermon/text? Explain.
- What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about yourself? How does this passage impact how you view God, yourself, or others?
- Which day from the daily work resonated with you most? Why? Which day challenged you most? Why?
- Do you love God out of duty or delight? Why or why not?
- Is your Bible reading and study growing your love for God, your knowledge of him, or both?
- As we study these commandments of loving God and loving others, what does it look like for you to be “For the 317”?
- How does this passage, sermon, or daily work challenge you to live differently?

Encouragement

- What do you sense God doing in you that you need to respond to?

- What do you sense God doing around you that you think he is inviting you into?
- What do you sense God doing through you that you need courage for?

Accountability

At this time, the group may want to split into smaller, gendered groups.

- Who are you in God's eyes? Who are you in the eyes of this group?
- What has your time in God's Word and prayer been like this week?
- What have you learned about loving God this week?
- How have you loved God and loved others this week?
- Where have you wrestled with temptation this week?
- What strongholds have you wrestled with this week?

Looking ahead:

Sunday, April 19, we're canceling regular services at The Creek to get out into our community and love our neighbors in a tangible way. As a part of **Serve Day**, we're praying 2000 people will take on practical projects, and hopefully through these acts of service, people's hearts will be opened to the love of Jesus.

Our hope is that life groups will choose to participate in Serve Day through DIY projects, so they are able to invest in relationships they've already established.

Be sure to check out thecreek.serveday.com for more information and ideas, but for now, begin **talking** and **praying** with your group about how you might be able to engage in The Creek's very first Serve Day.