

Small Group Notes

IN THIS PLACE | Week 3 "New Life Is In This Place"

We're all sitting here in this small group because one day somebody took the time to either invite us to church or tell us about God's love. Because of that investment, we've each seen amazing life change in our own stories. The church is not just a building we come and sit in but a movement we choose to be part of to help people meet, know and follow Jesus. Jesus gives us a very clear purpose for our lives that can be summed up in four words: Love God, Love People.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Share how you started attending church.
2. What excites you about the goals for Sun Valley Chad shared this past weekend?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. In terms of your faith, who helped you get to where you are today?
2. Is anyone in the group willing to tell their story of how they met Jesus? What were the circumstances, hesitations and any tipping points of saying "Yes"?
3. Read aloud Matthew 9:35-38. Have you ever given an invitation or had a conversation in which you were able to be a part of somebody's decision to say Yes to Jesus?
4. Where do you have opportunities to share Jesus with others? What are your hesitations in doing so?
5. Read aloud Mark 12:28-31. Why do you think Jesus said these two commandments are the greatest?
6. There are three types of relationships that can be founded on love (with God, with others, with self). Which of these comes easiest for you? Which is the most difficult?
7. Who is one person you can share Jesus with this week, whether through conversation, service or a simple invitation? How could you show them love in a practical way?

PRAYER

God, thank You for making our purpose in life so simple. As I learn more about how much You love us, allow us to love others with that same never-ending and non-partial love. Thank You for allowing me to be a part of Your great cause of letting the whole world know they are known and loved by You. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-In light of what Chad announced about the future of the church, please be considering what your family might do to partner with Sun Valley in helping people meet, know and follow Jesus as our church expands our effort in reaching the East Valley.

-Night of Worship: This Wednesday, November 20 at Tempe and Queen Creek! Get your tickets at now.sv.cc