

LIFE Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, July 4, 2010

Sermon Title: "What We Believe about God"

Sermon Series: So What?

Sermon Text: Selected

Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. Today we started a sermon series that looks at how our beliefs impact every facet of our lives. In what ways have your religious beliefs changed or grown over your lifetime?
3. How do your religious beliefs impact your life?
4. Rusty read this quote from author Joshua Harris: "Theology matters because if we get it wrong, then our whole life will be wrong." Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why?

Dig

1. This morning we focused on God as Creator since that is the first picture we have of God in Scripture. Then we discussed three implications of that belief. The first was, "Because God is the source of life, I choose to find life in Him." In what ways have you found life in God?
2. Read Deuteronomy 30:19-20. Here Moses tells the Israelites that the Lord is their life and urges them to choose life. What factors made you choose life in God?
3. Why do we humans often look for life in other places (other than God)?
4. In Romans 1:18-32 Paul spells out the consequences of looking for life outside of God. Let's read that passage.
5. What picture does Paul paint for us? Do you think that picture is accurate? Based on this passage, why is what we believe about God so important?
6. Another point that was discussed in the sermon was this: "Since God's word formed the world, I allow God's word to inform my decisions." Do you base your decisions on God's Word? If so, share an example.
7. Read Deuteronomy 32:46-47. Verse 47 is an image of blessing and sustenance. How has the Word of God sustained you? What has it provided for you? In what ways do we make God's words idle words?
8. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." In what ways has God's Word lit your path?

Reflection

1. Today we've talked about God as Creator. What other beliefs about God dictate how you live your life?