

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- External: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another... (Col. 3:16)

- 1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
- 2. Who can give us a quick recap of Joshua thus far? Let's now read our primary text.
- 3. Why was Israel instructed to keep a certain distance from the ark of the covenant? What was this distance?
- 4. Joshua asks the people to consecrate themselves in verse 5. What does this mean?
- 5. What is significant about v.7? Where else in the Bible does God exalt someone?
- 6. What descriptions were given of the river Jordan? Was this feat any less miraculous than crossing the Red Sea? What was the "heap" in this passage?
- 7. Israel is called a nation in verse 17. Why is this significant?
- 8. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
- 9. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Is there anyone that needs an invite to our church or this group?
- Is there anyone you know who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
- Does anyone here need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to confess before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply his word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.

HOMEWORK:

- Memorize our weekly "Fighter Verse" Psalm 37:5-6
- Listen to the book of Joshua over the next few weeks (approx. 1hr 42 mins, due 3/5).