

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?
[Dialogue]
2. Before we begin to read chapter 4, let's together recap what has happened in Joshua thus far.
[Dialogue - Allow group to piece story together]
3. What was the purpose of the 12 stones Joshua commanded to be gathered?
To be set up as a memorial; an altar of remembrance (See verses 22-23).
4. What is the purpose of a memorial? What memorials have you established in your life to remind you and others of God's faithfulness?
[Dialogue - Example: Maybe an old Bible that a loved one gave you or a verse that is present in your home that you desire to pass down to your kids.]
5. As we think about all that God has done in the opening books of the Bible, why do you think He did it all in this way...so grand and magnificent in scale? Does this text help us answer that question?
Verse 24..."so that all peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."
6. Has God established or prescribed any memorials for us today? Any examples?
The Lord's Supper is a type of memorial, an act of remembrance for us to recall the work of Christ on the cross; His body broken and blood shed for us.
7. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
[Dialogue]
8. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?
[Dialogue]

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 37:23-24
- **Listen to the book of Joshua over the next few weeks (approx. 1hr 42 mins, due 3/5).**

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible (Crossway)