



Going Deeper Questions
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Sermon Scripture Passage

John 1:35-46

Fun icebreaker question

Can you think of a time where you met a person, read a book, took a class, or traveled to a new place that revealed to you the limits of your own knowledge?

Discipleship Cycle: Debrief & Interpret

Did anyone do the "Respond Actively" exercise last week? What did you learn about God and yourself through that experience? LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: The ministries of listening and helping were two of the ways listed to humbly serve people thereby relieving their burdens. Who is one person you can minister to by truly listening this week? And what is one thing you can do for a neighbor or coworker this week to lighten their burden?

Quick Review: What stood out to you from this week's passage?

Looking back at your notes from this week's passage and sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

My Story

- 1) Do you think of yourself as spiritually curious? Do you feel like this is a good or a bad thing? How have others received your spiritual curiosity and questions at home, at church, in school?
 - 2) What have you observed holds us back from getting curious about ourselves, one another, and God? 3) How can we nurture curiosity in one another in our church? In this Lifegroup?
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Dive Deeper

- 1) How have you experienced God's invitation to "come and see" in your own life?
 - 2) How can you invite others to be curious about God, to "come and see" through how they observe you living out your faith?
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Discipleship Cycle: Respond Actively

Sometime this week, take a day to focus on one of your body's senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell or taste. Pay particular attention to everything that sense encounters, things you might normally take for granted. For instance, a Touch Day might notice the softness of the bedsheets, the warmth of the shower, the feel of the fabric in your clothing. A Smell Day might focus on the aroma of your coffee, shampoo, smells in the air outside like wet leaves or someone's fireplace. Thank God both for your own capacity to sense, and all the things your senses encounter in the world.

A special question for couples and families

- 1) For couples - in what ways might you need to get curious about one another again? How does curiosity increase intimacy in a marriage?
 - 2) For parents - what kinds of things stifle curiosity in children as they grow? Studies show that children feel freedom to be curious and discover the world when they feel emotional and physical safety. How can you create an environment of emotional and physical safety for your child(ren) in your home, so that they continue to feel the freedom to get curious about the world and about God?
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