

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Featured Scripture Reflection

“Do not be afraid of men, then. Whatever is covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must tell from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. You can buy two sparrows for a penny; yet not a single one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s consent.”

—Matthew 10:26-29

Ice Breaker

Is it a good thing to have Christ as a friend when doing the dance of life and not quite knowing all the steps?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- Why does Jesus teach us it’s okay not to have fear... you know, to be afraid?
- According to what Jesus says in this story, is it always going to be pleasant or safe or comfortable being his follower?
- What does Jesus teach his followers will ultimately have by trusting him (hint, vs. 39)?

How is your life touched?

- It can be said that fear of a lot of things is packaged and sold in our culture. Is it true that these fears are all based on the fear of loss?
- What is it you are afraid of living without?
- Is it true that Jesus went to the cross to remove the fear of loss?
- Is Christ Jesus a friend of yours?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- Jesus says he has taught his disciples, who are us, all we need to know to live; in short, he told us we already know all the dance steps. Jesus also told us, face to face, that he is our friend and we can trust him out on life’s dance floor. He invites you to believe him. If you do, how are you going to dance with the partners of bills, job stress, identity theft, and health issues this week?