

Summer At First Church - Week 1

Scripture - John 3:1-16

Also: 2 Corinthians 9:15; Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 3:36, 5:4, 6:47, 17:3

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. During the sermon, the concept of being a thermometer (one who indicates or responds to the temperature of the room) vs. being a thermostat (one who sets the temperature of a room) was used.
 - On a scale of 1 - 10 (1 = thermometer, 10 = thermostat), where would you place yourself?
 - On the same scale, where would you place our local church family? The Church as a whole?
3. Loving
 - Read 1 Corinthians 13. Perhaps read it multiple times in different version.
 - Pause after reading and invite Holy Spirit to search you and communicate to you whatever He wants to.
 - Don't answer this one out loud, but allow time to think about it: who in your life is hard to love? Why?
 - Read 1 John 4:19. How does that shift your perspective of loving? How?
4. Listening
 - How well would other people say that you listen? (Maybe you could actually ask a few trusted people later)
 - Why do you think would they answer that way?
 - What is one thing you could do today to improve your listening skills?
5. Living
 - Read Romans 12:1.
 - What are some ways that you've learned to live as a living sacrifice?

Take some time to thank God for the transforming work He's already done in your life (you've come a long way!). And then ask for His grace as He continues transforming you. I'm so grateful we don't have to do it alone!