

LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

The Creed - "Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord"



Enjoy catching up for a little bit. Then pray, asking God to guide your discussion, and dive in:

Question 1 – If a friend asked you “Who is Jesus,” how would you answer that? What kinds of things would you tell them?

Question 2 – Mike talked about the historical fact of Jesus -- that no reputable historian, even agnostic ones, deny the existence of Jesus...do you find that information helpful? How does it shape your faith?

Question 3 – This line of the Creed really packs a punch....“And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord” says a lot about the identity of Jesus in just a short phrase.

- When you think about who Jesus is, do any of those words usually come to your mind?
- Are any of these descriptor words still confusing to you? Talk them out as a group – what do they mean? Why are they important?

Question 4 – Read John 1:1-14 and answer the following questions

- Who is “the Word?” How do you know?
- What claim does John make about Jesus as it relates to time and creation?
- According to this passage, what are some things that Jesus came to do?
- How does this passage describe the relationship between Jesus and God?

Question 5-- Compare John 1:1 in your favorite translation with these two other options:

- *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god.*
- *In the beginning was the gospel preached through the Son. And the gospel was the Word. And the Word was with the Son, and the Son was with God, and the Son was of God.*

What do you notice about these translations? Why are these differences significant? Any idea where these translations come from?

Close in PRAYER for one another.