

Go Deeper Life Group Study

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Be His Heart – Week 1

June 30, 2019

ICE-BREAKER...

What was in your high school locker?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. What is the first thought that comes into your head when you hear the word “obedience”? Do you think it is easier or harder to obey God than other authorities in your life (i.e. boss, teacher, government officials, police etc.)? Why or why not?
2. **READ John 15:5-12.** What does it mean to you to be the branches? How do you stay connected to the vine? How do you know when you are disconnected from the vine? What is the result in your life of being disconnected from the vine?
3. Pastor Ben said, “*Jesus starts with love then moves to obedience.*” What does that mean? What happens when we get the order of those two actions reversed?
4. Do you experience God’s commands as freedom and protection or do you experience God’s commands as limits and restriction? Can you share an example?
5. What is the difference between “*knowing about God’s love*” and “*experiencing God’s love*”? Share about a time when you *EXPERIENCED the LOVE OF GOD*. How does experiencing God’s love help you to love other people?
6. **READ Philippians 1:6.** Where do you see God at work in your life these days? How are you different from the person you were a week ago? A month ago? A year ago?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

THE BRANCH’S ONLY JOB IS TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE VINE. YOUR ONLY JOB IS TO STAY CONNECTED TO JESUS.

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

If anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. – 1 John 2:5-6

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **WOMEN’S BUNCO NIGHT** – Friday July 5th // 7:00 PM // 44267 W Cypress Ln in Desert Cedars
- **MEN’S BREAKFAST** – Sat. July 13th // 9:00 // Mark Rigg’s House // 42745 W Samuel Drive in Glennville
- **FATHER & SON EXTRAVAGANZA** – Sat. Aug. 10th // UltraStar Multitainment Center
- **LIFE GROUP CAMPAIGN** – Aug. 11th - Sept. 8th // Books for sale in the church lobby.
- **NIGHT OF WORSHIP** – Sunday Aug. 11th // MHS PAC // 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- **FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT @ D-BACKS GAME**: Friday Sept. 13th // Tickets: \$16 // Featuring “For King & Country”

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