

Relate Group Questions

January 26, 2020

Ice Breaker Question: As a teenager did you ever do something risky to defend a friend? What was it?

Relate Group Value: Affirmation - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow

Sermon Series: Be Strong and Courageous

Sermon Title: Did You Ask the Lord?

Sermon Text: Joshua 9-10; 11:16-20

Other Relevant Scriptures: Deuteronomy 7:1-5; 20:10-18; Joshua 21:43-45; 2 Samuel 21:1-14.

1. How did the kings west of the Jordan react to Israel's conquest of Jericho and Ai? How would you have reacted if you had been a king in that area?
2. What about the people of Gibeon? Do you relate to them and their fear? Why?
3. What similarities do you see between Gibeon and Rahab? What differences? (see Joshua 2)
4. Consider the actions of the inhabitants of Gibeon along with Joshua 11:19-20. Why do you think Gibeon chose to seek peace rather than war with Israel?
5. According to Joshua 9:14-15, what did the leaders fail to do? Why is this a problem?
6. Where in your life is it evident that the Lord is fighting for you? Do you have anyone alongside you in that battle? Who?
7. Do you always expect success when you are obedient to God? Why or why not?
8. In what way is God's grace on display in this story?

Weekly Check-up:

Who's your one? Are you praying for this person regularly? Are you seeking to have a gospel conversation with them?

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?