

All My Life – God’s Promise

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 22-23, 2010

Community:

1. Can you think of a time when someone came alongside you and helped you out of a difficult situation? When was that?

Core:

1. Read Isaiah 61:1-2 and then read Luke 4:16-21. How could Jesus make the statement that he did in Luke 4:21 and what did he mean?
2. Jesus came not to make us feel better, but to change us and make us better. Do you think He can do that? How?
3. How do you tend to respond when faced with the “law” or rules; do you want to obey or do you want to break the “law”?
4. Jesus promised that when he left it would be better because he would send His Spirit to live in us and He had something new to do in us. Has your life gotten better since Jesus, by His Spirit, came to live in you?
5. Jim said that no human being can change anyone else and that there are some things that only God can do. What do you think about that statement?
6. No matter how far you have strayed from God, He is coming after you. Have you experienced that in your life?
7. Ezekiel 36:24-27 talks about a “new heart” -- God’s Spirit being in us. Do you need some changing from the inside out of your life?
8. Read Colossians 1:27; how is Christ in you, the hope of glory?
9. Can you relate to the thought process Jim mentioned – “I feel like this, I must be like this, so I have to act like this”?
10. In what way are the teachings of Jesus alone not enough? (Remember the part about the 12 disciples spending three years with Jesus listening to His teaching and seeing His miracles and still not being able to do it right.)
11. Read Acts 1:1 – 2:4 and discuss the change that Jesus’ disciples were experiencing in their relationship with God.
12. Have you seen God making changes in your life from the inside out?

Challenge:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with the difficult things this week.
2. Each day this week before you get out of bed, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you with the activities of your day.



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