



Discussion Questions

Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010

Sermon Title: FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH: *How To Get Closer To God*

Scripture Passage: Romans 13:11-14

1. Find out if there are any sleep-walkers in your group take time to listen to their stories.
2. How can understanding the times we are living in draw us closer to God? (Romans 13:11)
3. What does it mean to “Wake Up” from our spiritual sleep? Are you sleep-walking in your relationship with God? (Give an example of where you might be sleep-walking.)
4. Discuss these Four Foundational Statements and their implications on your closeness to God.
 1. We were created to be lovers of God. (1 John 4:10)
 2. Rather than condemning us, God is pursuing us. (Genesis 28:16 – How was Jacob like us?)
 3. God is always present and active in our lives regardless of whether we see or feel His presence. (Matthew 28:20)
 4. We can learn to recognize, experience, and cultivate God’s presence in our lives. (Galatians 5:25)
5. What is robbing your attention away from God?
6. What can you do to change so that you can meet God in each moment?
7. Read Psalm 63:1-8. Discuss how we can have the kind of heart and spiritual life that David had.
8. Discuss the (4) Transforming Spiritual Practices under point three of the sermon.
9. Which practice do you need to add to your life?
10. Share one of your new spiritual goals with the group.