

LIFEGROUP STUDY

KINGDOM VISION: JESUS SEES THE WORLD

These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on from the Sunday sermon. However, please don't limit yourself to just these questions, feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God.

WARMING UP

Take it in turns to share recommendations on your favourite restaurant in town. What's your favourite thing to eat there? OR, recommend to each other a new restaurant you've been to recently, and why it's worth checking out.

Pastor Bert shared this analogy of how we can sometimes research online and observe 102 positive reviews—but do we listen to the one recommendation from a trusted friend or listen to the reviews of strangers online? Likewise, do we listen to God alone, despite what the world says? (This is a rhetorical question, there is no need to answer this, unless you so wish!)

READ LUKE 4:1-13

1. Why do you think Jesus was led to the wilderness? Was it necessary?
2. Which of the three temptations recorded in the passage stand out the most to you? Why?

TEMPTATION OF THE FLESH

3. What is the difference between **wanting** something and **needing** something? Can you give some examples of the difference from this week so far?
4. ***"What we demand for our physical bodies is not more important than what we need for our spiritual life."*** What does this quote from Pst. Bert mean? Does water, food, oxygen not matter? Why?
5. What prevents us from seeking out spiritual nourishment for our spiritual lives?

TEMPTATION OF POWER & GLORY

6. Why does the world say power and glory of self is a good thing?
7. Do you ever want to be famous? Why or why not? How much influence do you have in your family/workplace/schools/life? How do you handle such power?
8. ***"Jesus says give glory to God and serve Him, when you know that as your life's mission, the greatest mission is for someone to worship God and obey Him—that defines you because that changes how you father, husband and manage. etc. My life's job is to give God the glory."*** What does giving God all the glory actually mean? What does it look like and entail in your identity and titles and roles?

TEMPTATION OF SELF

9. Pst. Bert said during the sermon ***"You cannot say you trust God and not obey him"*** do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?
10. What aspects in life do you struggle to trust God with? Why? How about obeying certain things God commands us to obey? Why is this such a struggle?

APPLICATION FROM 1 JOHN 2:15-17 AND 1 JOHN 5:1-5

11. How do these passages speak truth into how we should live our Christian lives?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

Of the three temptations, which do you need God to work on in your life? Spend some time praying for one another concerning these things, and any other pressing matters of prayer.