

FAC Life Group Questions Sunday Sermon – Sep 10, 2023

Welcome back! It is now Fall Quarter! A few reminders on the Life Group questions as groups reconvene or start for the first time!

- ❖ *These are just meant to be conversation starters and options. Do not feel the need to go through it like a list. Pick the best ones for your group.*
- ❖ *Feel free to make your own questions, have members bring questions, or simply have discussion around the theme of what impacted each member the most, what questions they have, and how you can pray for each other.*

Icebreaker opening question:

- What was one thing you experienced this summer that you absolutely loved?
- What was one thing you experienced this summer you didn't expect?
- Who in our group has been in an FAC life group before? If so, what are the things you loved most? What makes a life group flourish?

When God: When God Stretches us – Judges 6: 1-24

1. Can you remember when the circumstances you were experiencing were stretching your faith? Would you be willing to share?
2. What were the emotions you were feeling during this stretching time? How was your faith a factor during this stretching time?
3. How have you grown in your faith and grown closer to God as a result of a stretching time in your life?
4. Gideon lived in a time “when everyone did what was right in their own eyes.” Are there similarities to our day? If so, what might they be?
5. God chose Gideon who was the weakest from the smallest tribe. Why would God seem to follow this pattern in choosing this type of person for a task?
6. Gideon “plays the tape” of his negative self-talk when the Lord commissions him. What are some negative self-talk tapes we possibly play when God invites us to trust him?
7. The Lord told Gideon to “Go in the strength that you have, the Lord is with you.” How does this truth help us in our time of fear and insecurities as we face times that stretch us?

Spend some time in prayer, be sure to have a plan in place for communication if someone has a pressing need for prayer arise before the next time you meet. (email, text, etc.).