

Day One

Read: Joshua 15:1-19
Discuss: *Why do you think Scripture records all of these details for us?*
Learn: Exodus 15:11
Praise: *An attribute of God*
Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Mark 14:1-26
Discuss: *What is the Passover?*
Learn: Exodus 15:11
Praise:
Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Mark 14:27-51
Discuss: *Can you relate to verse 38?*
Learn: Exodus 15:11
Praise: *Salvation*
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: Psalm 31
Discuss: *What verses sticks out to you?*
Learn: Exodus 15:11
Praise: *God's creation*
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: James 1:1-18
Discuss: *How should we respond to trials?*
Learn: Exodus 15:11
Praise: *God's provision*
Pray: *Friends and family*

Introduction:

I. Covetousness seeks _____ in that which cannot _____

-The heart:

-The desire:

II. Covetousness _____ us from the _____ out

-Scriptural evidence

-Forms of covetousness

III. We can _____ covetousness by _____ our desires

Conclusions & Applications:

Acts 2:42 Community Group Study Questions

For the week of February 6, 2011

Into the Bible

1. Throughout his sermons on the Ten Commandments, Pastor Mike demonstrated that within the “thou shall nots” is a broader and more positive theological concept. For example, behind the Sabbath lies a good theology of work. Study through Exodus 20:13-17 to see if you can remember the positive theology behind each commandment.
2. Read through Philippians 4:10-19 and write down any observations or questions about the passage.
3. Philippians 4:13 is verse usually taken out of context and printed on t-shirts and quoted by athletes. What is the true context? How does that help us understand the true application?
4. According to Paul, what is the true secret of contentment?
5. What does that look like in real life?

Application

6. Here are the Four Noble Truths according to Buddhism: all of life is suffering; the cause of suffering is desire; the end of desire leads to the end of suffering; and the means to end desire is a path of discipline and meditation.

How is this different than what the Bible teaches about contentment and desire?

7. How is a lack of contentment a sign that we are trusting in things rather than God?
8. How can you replace sinful desires with good desires, and what do those good desires look like?

Prayer Requests: