

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

"Stay the Course: "

1 John 4:4-15:

March 3, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. When you are on a long journey, what do you use to keep you headed in the right direction?
2. How can you make sure you are holding true to what the Bible actually says?
3. What do you do when you disagree, or don't like what the Bible says?
 - a. What are some ways you can understand why the Bible says what it says?
 - b. What do you do if you can't find a reason for the Bible's position?
4. How does desire affect how we read the Bible?
 - a. How can we guard against making the Bible "say" what we want to hear?
 - b. What does 2 Timothy 3:14 tell us to do to deal with misinterpretation?
 - c. Do you think you can justify every one of your beliefs biblically?
5. What does it mean to truly engage with the Word of God?
 - a. Who do you need to accurately understand the Bible?
6. According to verse 12, how do we know the love of God is in us?
 - a. How do we know we can love each other?
 - b. If the foundation of our relationships is love, how does that help us overcome our differences?

c. What about the definition of true love helps us get past our differences?

7. According to verse 13, what has God given us to help us accomplish these things?

a. How then should you live your life?

8. What is your mission right now?

Ephesians 4