

West Towne Circles Discussion Guide

5 Things We Love

(March 8th - April 5th 2020)



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we
LOVE

baptism giving prayer communion teaching

Week Five: We Love Teaching

Overview

Over the next few weeks, our teaching team wanted to spend some time talking about the things we love. These five things (baptism, giving, prayer, communion, and teaching) aren't the only things we love, but they are five of the main things you'll see during a typical Sunday service with us. Have you ever wondered: "Why do we do that every week?" Hopefully this series will clear up that question for you, and help you come to love these five things, too.

This week, we discussed why we love teaching. We believe that allowing ourselves to be taught by God is one of the most important things we can do to grow in and closer to him. We do this primarily by consistently remaining in the scriptures, reading and praying through them, and then asking God to teach us through them. This can happen in various environments: through private or group Bible study, in classes, through books, and through messages and sermons that we receive each week.

As you begin tonight, pray once again for those dealing with the effects of the coronavirus outbreak. In addition, ask that God will continue to teach you and your group throughout this season.

Reading and Discussion

1. Spend some time checking in on your group. Ask for specific ways that you can be in prayer for one another during this time.
2. What are some specific things that God is teaching you through this season? Either through prayer, or through the scriptures, or through your daily life? What are you learning during this time?
3. What about your rhythm of life has changed during this season? Have you carved out space in your day to spend more time to allow God to teach you? How so?
4. What distractions are competing for your attention? What things in your life have served to distract you away from what God is trying to teach you?
5. Read Matthew 7:24-29. Though this is a difficult moment, it is also a moment in time in which we can resist the foundation which we have built our life upon. Reflect upon where you are building your "house." What are some things that you can learn during this season that will help you continue to build on a solid foundation of God and his word? Pray for one another to be strengthened in these efforts.