

Digging Deeper

[Engaging the message throughout the week]

Monday: 11.14.2011

Prayer Focus: The Flushing Community

Passage: John 3:1-21

Insight: *As a Pharisee, Nicodemus was part of a group that thought it had all the right answers. But his visit with Jesus revealed he lacked basic spiritual truths. When we really seek Jesus out, we're going to discover that some of the things we thought we knew, we didn't get at all. And that's okay because it prepares us to learn God's truth.*

Questions for consideration:

Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus at night?

Have you ever had a time when you thought you had the right answers only to find out there was more to learn? How did that help you grow in that area?

Tuesday: 11.15.2011

Prayer Focus: FCC Church Leadership

Passage: Matthew 11:2-6; Luke 7:18-23

Insight: *John the Baptist was a godly man who prepared the way for Jesus' ministry. But apparently even he had different expectations of what Jesus would do. Even the most faithful have times of doubt. In those times it's important to ask honest questions to strengthen our faith.*

Questions for consideration:

How do you think Jesus' answer may have helped John?

How do you tend to respond in times of doubt?

Wednesday: 11.16.2011

Prayer Focus: Boost Ministries Final Night

Passage: Acts 8:26-40

Insight: *Scripture is a great place to get our questions about God and Christian life answered, but it can leave us with some questions too. In today's passage, the Ethiopian was having trouble grasping what he read. Thankfully God made Philip available to provide some answers and the man came to faith in Jesus as a result.*

Questions for consideration:

What do you think about God's direction to Philip?

What does this show us about the value of studying scripture together?

How do you use God's Word to answer questions in your life?

Thursday: 11.17.2011

Prayer Focus: Your personal pursuit of God

Passage: Acts 17:16-34

Insight: *Athens was filled with people who liked asking questions and thinking philosophically. Being so interested in hearing new ideas had negative and positive consequences for them. These different philosophies kept the people from knowledge of the real God but it also provided Paul with an audience to hear the truth of the gospel.*

Questions for consideration:

What do we learn from this about where we seek answers to our questions today?

How do Paul's answers try to correct the philosophers' thinking? Did it work? How do you know?

Friday: 11.18.2011

Prayer Focus: Our church worship services (11/20)

Passage: Proverbs 2:1-8; 3:5-6

Insight: *The book of Proverbs is about gaining wisdom in bite sized pieces. Today's passage is an encouragement to continue pursuing truth with honest questions. Seeking and trusting the Lord is rewarded with ultimate direction and purpose*

Questions for consideration:

How valuable are insight and understanding according to these verses?

Where does true wisdom come from?

What encourages you to keep pursuing truth?

How does it make you feel that you can trust the Lord above your own understanding ... even in moments of doubt?



If you are interested in joining our iPray Team that will be interceding our concerns for the church, our community and nation, send Pastor Terry an email or fill out the "Get Involved" insert this morning!