

One Heart Questions, Sunday, July 11th, 20 10

This week's One Heart Discussion surrounds the work of Jesus Christ as our Intercessor. Be thinking and praying about how the group can come to understand more about how the work of Jesus in our lives allows us to be in the presence of God continually. We are never alone and have God with us constantly through Jesus Christ. Passages to study before your session are: Psalm 84:1-3; Isaiah 6:1-5; Hebrews 7:22-25; I John 2:1-2; Romans 8:31-35.

Discussion Questions...

1. Please tell the group about a time when you were lost. What happened and how did you find your way back?
2. What did it feel like while you were lost?
3. What did it feel like when you knew where you were again?

Please read Psalm 84:1-3 and Isaiah 6:1-5.

4. If you could use one word to describe heaven, what would it be?
5. What do you think it would be like without God's presence in our lives?
6. If you woke up tomorrow and you were lost from God, when do you think you would notice God's absence?
7. If you're already a Christian, what motivated you to become one? Where did your knowledge of being without God play in your decision?

Please read Hebrews 7:22-25.

8. Hebrews 7:22 tells us that Jesus is the guarantee of a better covenant. Why do you think the New Covenant is better than the Old one?
9. This passage tells us that Jesus is our Mediator. Why do you think we need a mediator?

Please read I John 2:1-2 and Romans 8:31-34.

10. Jesus allows us to be in the presence of God continually. In what ways do you see this as being a blessing?
11. Why do you think Paul said that if God is for us, who can be against us?
12. What are some ways every day that we can show God how thankful we are that we have Jesus as our Intercessor?