



Summer Of Love – Do you love me?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: (Page1)

TRADITIONAL MODEL:

How can you relate to the scene in Fiddler On The Roof when Tevya asks Golde, “Do you love me?” How would you have answered the question before the message if Jesus asked “do you love me?” How did the message change your answer?

Have the group read Luke 10:38-41 and make observations about what they see happening.

Are you more a “Mary” or a “Martha” these days? Why?

In what ways do you think, “All of sin is disordered love?” (Augustine)

What changes would you like to make in order to prioritize your relationship with God? (Luke 10:27-28)

In what ways have you found Matt 6:33 to be true?

How does it affect you to know that God seeks a relationship with you?

What has inspired you most in the Summer of Love series? What thought has been your biggest challenge?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: (Page2)

CONTEMPLATIVE MODEL:

What are you learning about God from this message?

What are you learning about yourself from the message?

What questions does this message bring up for you?

What is God doing in your heart lately?

What things do you feel are getting in the way from what God wants to do in you?

What is the biggest thing causing you concern these days? (something to pray about)

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is the “good news” that Jesus entered into our broken world to rescue us from sin. The good news is that through Christ’s redemptive sacrifice on the cross, sinners are pardoned, the undeserving are given grace, and the broken are restored. There is no sin too heinous for God’s forgiveness. There is no person so good in-and of-themselves that they do not require forgiveness. Salvation is a free gift of God to anyone who genuinely acknowledges their brokenness and confesses saving faith in the Son of God. It doesn’t take strong faith, just genuine faith in order to be saved.



An example prayer you could pray:

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge I'm broken and a sinner. I believe that Christ died on the cross for sin, and through his resurrection overcame sin and death. I believe in you. I thank you for saving me.

The good news does not end with a confession of faith. New faith can grow into deep faith if cultivated. Let someone at Sunridge know about your new-found faith, and inquire about our new believer's resource: God Time: Your First 31 Days. Follow Christ wholeheartedly by professing your faith publicly through baptism, learning the Bible by attending church regularly and pursuing the unique calling of Jesus in your life!

Message Notes: *Do you love me?*

Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us. Ephesians 5:2

Luke 10:38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Mary and Martha are a study in contrasts

1. In their proximity to Jesus
2. In what they're doing
3. In their emotional state

"All of sin is disordered love"
Confessions: Saint Augustine

Love has an order: *Love God, love others, love yourself* (Jesus)

There are many things we love but we can only love one supremely.



There can only be one number one.

42 but only one thing is needed.

We can't create order from a cluttered core.

1. Loving God requires that we prioritize our relationship with him

Lu 10:27 He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Your Time vs. Priority Pyramid: God – Rest – Family - Career

2. Work on the relationship and the right actions will follow

Mt 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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