

Confirmation Small Group Time

(New Testament - Class 4: The Teachings of Jesus #1)



Highs and Lows...

Choose one of the following quotes

that speaks to you and share why you chose it.

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." (Jesus Christ, John 8:3)

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world

not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." (Jesus Christ, John 3:16-17)

"Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike." (Jesus Christ, Matthew 5:43-47)

"...with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

Choose questions from the following to feed the discussion on the topic:

1. Glance over Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount - what are Jesus' major points?
2. Think about Jesus' teachings on prayer - what's important to remember?
3. Jesus taught to call God - "Father." Why is it important?
4. Everyone has a hard time praying at certain times in their life. What helps?
5. Jesus taught a lot about how we are to treat other people, even our enemies. What did He say about enemies and why do you think He said it?

Extra Time: Read - Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount)