

Confirmation Small Group Time

(New Testament - Class 5: The Teachings of Jesus #2)

Highs and Lows... (Go around group and try and get everyone to share something positive and/or tough that happened to them this week...)



Choose one of the following quotes that speaks to you and share why you chose it.

“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” (Jesus)

“Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone” (Jesus)

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (Jesus)

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (Jesus)

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

1. Jesus taught with parables. What is a parable and why would Jesus use them to teach?
2. Read Luke 15. It contains 3 parables. Read them over. What is the basic meaning of each?
3. Read Luke 10:25-37 - “The Good Samaritan” Parable. What does it mean to you?
4. Can you name any other parables?

Close with Prayer.