

prayer requests

Share prayer requests with the small group. Ask someone to take notes and share the requests with group members after the meeting.

study notes



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Sermon Study

How Can I Know: By This is Love Perfected
1 John 4:17-21

vision

Eastview Christian Church is a fearless church of Christ followers whose ridiculous love and dangerous witness are irresistible.



*Eastview Christian Church small groups provide the optimal environment for the life change Jesus Christ intends for every person. Our groups typically have 8-14 people who **GATHER** together (Hebrews 10:24-25), **GROW** to be more Christ-like (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:14-16), **GIVE** of themselves in various ways (1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:11-16), and **GO** on to impact the world around them (Matthew 28:19).*

Gather (your group getting to know each other)

Think of someone you know that lives for Christ well? What is it about them that inspires you?

Go

(your group on mission)

Is all of this just an idea or are we actually living this stuff out! John 14:23 says "If anyone loves me, replied Jesus, they will keep my commands."

John 14:15 says "If you love me, he went on, you will keep my commands."

Commit and desire to know God more.

Love Him. Walk in truth. Be guided by the

Holy Spirit. Mature in your faith every day. Stop sinning!

Grow (your group growing as Christ-followers)

Key Passage

1 John 4:17 – In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

Discussion

1. Read and discuss the Gather question.

2. Have someone begin this session by leading the group in prayer.

3. By This Is Love Perfected. Read the Key Passage above. What confidence are you given as a believer? If this is so "to live is Christ!" Philippians 1:21

The final sermon in this series reminds us how we should live in light of all the things we know. Let's look at how we should live:

4. By This We Know Who God is. Read 1 John 2:1-6.

a. How do we know God best?

b. How should we live in response to this?

5. By This We Know We Are Children of God. Read 1 John 2:29.

a. How are we to be sure we are part of the family of God?

b. If we are part of the family of God how should we live?

Give

(your group serving each other)

Read Philippians 1:1-30. According to the text how is Christ calling us to live our lives? How about in fellowship amongst our small group?