

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church ♦ October 16 - 22, 2022

Ephesians 1:13+14 "I Want to Know for Sure!"

1. John 10:10 mentions there is an active thief who targets us to steal, kill or destroy the abundant life Jesus came to give us. As our enemy what tactic does Satan often use against us as seen in John 8:44?

What lies have you noticed he regularly uses on you in order to steal, kill or destroy any of the six elements of Life with a capital L?

2. Read Romans 10:8-13. How do those verses relate to Ephesians 1:13?

Pick one of the following to share with your Community group:

- Describe the details of your personal spiritual journey in which you listened and then believed "*the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation.*"
- Describe a time recently when you had the opportunity to share the message of truth with someone who did not know Jesus.
- What could the church do to offer you training in how to share your faith journey in Christ?

3. Look below at the 20 sample expressions of the work of the Holy Spirit that our pastor mentioned in his sermon. Which one recently have you seen in your own life that has amazed you or encouraged you?

4. The Holy Spirit is given as a seal (identifying ownership and assuring genuineness), and a down payment (we've been given a little which guarantees a lot). Which aspect of assurance (my current authenticity or my coming legacy) did you most need to hear this past Sunday? Why?

EXTRA CREDIT: How can you creatively using the six playing cards to fight for living Life with a capital L?

The Holy Spirit

He teaches (John 14:26)

He helps (John 14:16)

He convicts (John 16:8-11)

He glorifies (John 16:14)

He gives life (Romans 8:11)

He empowers our witness (Acts 1:8)

He comforts (Acts 9:31)

He prompts us to act (Acts 11:21)

He makes real God's love (Romans 5:5)

He leads us (Romans 8:14)

He gives hope (Romans 15:13)

He gives gifts for service (1 Corinthians 12:7)

He gives freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17)

He works miracles among us (Galatians 3:5)

He makes real our Abba relationship (Galatians 4:6)

He combats our flesh (Galatians 5:16)

He transforms our character (Galatians 5:22)

He strengthens us with power (Ephesians 3:16)

He enables us to have fellowship (Philippians 2:1)

He helps us worship (Philippians 3:3)