

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church ♦ January 15 – 21, 2023

#launchwell sermon series ♦ John 17:15-18 “Gotta Be On the Same Page”

1. Have several give an example of a time when the team or group they were in was not on the same page with each other. What happened? How could it have been avoided?

2. Have you ever been stumped by one of the ‘why’ questions your child or grandchild asked you? What was it?

3. What would be some of the *positive* characteristics of a church being on the same page with Jesus? Conversely, what are some of the *negative* characteristics when they aren’t?

4. “Glorify God” has become in many churches a cliqué. Have someone read 1 Corinthians 10:31.
 - How would you explain the phrase “*do it all for the glory of God.*” to a new believer?
 - Two people, sitting next to each other, are doing the exact same thing. But one is doing it for the glory of God and the other is not. How would you know? How would God know?

5. Have a group member read John 17:15-18. Pastor Rick emphasized the phrases, “*not out of the world...not of the world...sent into the world.*” Of those 3 mindsets (isolation, assimilation, penetration) which one(s) are the hardest for you, and why?

6. The sermon highlighted that for the follower of Jesus the 2 core Mission Objectives to know and agree to are glorify God and go into the world. How would an objective observer see a Christian’s commitment to these?