



RESET - Your Relationships

Sermon-Based Discussion Prompts

Write your
observations
in the margin

Bible Text(s):

Read and observe what the texts says. Check the back for discussion prompts.

21 “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. 22 On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ 23 But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’

24 “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. 26 But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. 27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

Matthew 7:21-29 (NLT)

1 “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.” 5 “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. 7 If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!”

John 14:1-7 (NLT)

Jot down the
key takeaway

Your Time Together:

- Connect:** Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship. Just arrive after a long week of all kind of things. - Ask: Who are you personally?
- Care:** Carry each others burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Cry together. Support each other. Pray together. - Ask: How are you doing?
- Challenge:** Dive into God's word to learn from each others insight. Encourage & challenge each other to a godly life. - Ask: What is God teaching us today?
- Clarify:** Know what's to do next, with the studies text, within the group, and in general. Have a mission for the week. - Ask: How do we apply what we have learned?
- Celebrate:** Celebrate life's success and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to *brag* about God. - Ask: What has God done in our life that deserves praise?

Discussion Prompts



This week wraps up our RESET sermon series and pastor Bryce challenged us to re-evaluate the mission we are on, a mission that is directly connected with the mission of God. But before we can **Reset our Mission** we need to be reminded of HIS mission. God **loved** the world so much that He gave his son, Jesus, so that everyone who believes in Him will not be lost but saved. God's love for us is unimaginably big.

1. Now, we sometimes get distracted from this love. Worries, busy life, riches, or poverty draw occupy minds and we lose focus. HE still loves us but we can't see it. What can you do, on a daily basis, that reminds you of his love for you? Is it that letter that Bryce suggested you write about Jesus and then read back to yourself? Is it a worship song that you put on? Or is it a hike in the beautiful creation of God? Take some time today and RE-SET your foundation on the love of God.

2. God's mission becomes our mission when we realize that not everyone has this joy and hope that we have through knowing HIM. What are you going to do about it? Take out three index cards. On each card, write down one name of a person who doesn't seem to know of God's love or has lost sight of it. Underneath the name write down the circumstances of that person. On the other side of the card, write down how God's love could bring hope and peace into that particular person.

3. The third steps follows the previous: Witness to that person. Talk about God's love. About His grace and forgiveness. Talk about his guidance. Talk about the peace the can fill a heart when we turn to Him. Or, make the love of God visible. Bake a cake for that person. Help in the yard. Wash the car. Fix something you see needs fixing. Offer your help. *Make it your mission to help that person know God's love.*

When we re-set our lives onto God's foundation, our relationships, priorities, and mission align. But it is on us to first fix out focus on God. Jesus invites you and me to "Follow him" (Mt 4:19), to "abide in him" (Jn 15), and the to go on a mission with him (Mt 28:18-20). Let's push the reset button and be aligned with His mission!