

Midweek Heads Up

Wednesday, October 12th - 2022

Night's Flow -> Eat 6:10 -> Announce/Challenge 6:50 -> Worship 7:00 -> Lesson/Small Groups 7:15

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Big Ideas for the Night

Are you REALLY sure where you stand?

(John closes with a handful of things we can KNOW but among them we are given a final chance to look at our own CONFIDENCE in our rescue and rescuer.)

Teaching Time

Wk. 3 - 1 John - REAL-eyes - Our Love-Life

Big Idea: A challenge for students to REALLY consider where they stand. Where their confidence is.

The Flow:

Hook/Grab: What are somethings you are confident in?

The hard/awkward? - How confident are you that when you die you and God are good?

Book/Grasp:

-1 John 5:11-12 Eternal Life is a gift & If you have Jesus you have Life.

-Ephesians 2:8-9 - Luke's uber short testimony

-Good-O-Meter video.

<https://youtu.be/XrLzYw6ULYw>

Look/Grapple:

-A tough question: First things first, What is my confidence in? (Recap of John's "sign-posts" so far)

Took/Graft:

-A tough read: If I'm confident what am I doing about it? (Am I praying for God's will and others?) 1 John 5:14&16

02

Tasks we're trying to tackle:

Memorizing names

Keep looking for outside opportunities to grow community in our groups.

Getting Oasis Info out and commitment from students and adults (Let Ange know if interested)

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SMALL GROUPS

Small Group ?'s OTHER SIDE

Other HS Guys tried the Gospel Culture/Confession thing and there were small awkward moments, but overall it was good! Students asked for it too!

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Student Announce

- Oasis is coming up in month + , Getting interested?

06 Handouts/Resources

- Oasis Info Card

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Week's ahead...

- Fall Shindig - 26th, check your Calendar!

- Oasis Forms Due - November 2nd

- COMMING SERIES:

1-Off - Hook/Book/Look/Took - Hack/Group Project

The Bigger Story (Creation / Fall / Promise / Redemption / Restoration), 5 wks following the next two weeks.

Small Group discussion ?'s

- What are three things that you are most confident of in your life?
- If you had to put a percentage on the confidence you have that you are "Good with God and Him with you", what would it be?
- Is there anything in John's letter that you've found helpful so far?
- What is something you've found confusing or discouraging?
- We said that Jesus rescuing us from sin is a GIFT, why do you think everybody hasn't jumped on that? What maybe makes it hard to accept for you?
- Do you ever notice other folks stuck in sin? Like what kind of sin?
- What is your response to seeing others stuck in sin? Put yourself in that person's shoes, what would you want?
- John lists at least 22 things we can KNOW in this short letter. Pick out one or two that you are glad or grateful to be reminded of. Maybe take a moment with a friend to spend a moment thanking God for this and talking to him about anything this study has revealed or cause you to wonder about.

Things we can know according to 1 John

We can know that we know God (2:3,13,14; 4:7).
We can know that we are in God (2:5).
We can know that it is the last hour (2:18).
We can know the truth (2:21; 3:19).
We can know that Jesus is righteous (2:29).
We can know that we will be like Jesus (3:2).
We can know that Jesus came to take away sins (3:5).
We can know that Jesus is sinless (3:5).
We can know that we have passed out of death into life (3:14).
We can know that no murderer has eternal life (3:15).
We can know love (3:16; 4:16).
We can know that God abides in us (3:24; 4:13).

We can know the Spirit of God (4:2).
We can know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of deception (4:6).
We can know that we love God's children (5:2).
We can know that we have eternal life (5:13).
We can know that God answers prayer (5:15).
We can know that we will not practice sin (5:18).
We can know that we belong to God (5:19).
We can know that the Son of God has come (5:20).
We can know that the Son of God has given us understanding (5:20).
We can know Him who is true (5:20).