

April 17th, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in question:
 - Go around and share one interesting thing about your family heritage.
2. Review Genesis 4 and the main ideas of the message together.
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out to you?
3. Why is it an important thing that God knows the details of our lives?
4. In Genesis 5 we see faith getting passed down through family. If you're comfortable sharing – talk about how you came to faith.
5. If those in your family/friends group could only describe a relationship with Christ by what they saw in you – what would they say?
6. Brainstorm as a group some things you might put into practice this week so that those in your family might see Jesus clearly in you.
7. How often do you think about the shortness of your life here on earth?
 - How does that make you feel?
 - How does staying really aware of that knowledge help you?
 - Do you look forward to dying? Why or why not?
8. Read Hebrews 11.1-6 as a group.
 - What does the writer here mean when he uses the word “faith?”
 - Using examples from the text – what does faith look like today?
 - In what ways does God “reward us” (v6)?
 - Is it bad to think of God's rewards as motivation? Why or why not?
9. Dell Tackett asks this question of Christians today: “Do you believe, that what you believe is really real?”
 - What do you think he means by that?
 - How does that challenge your faith going into the next week?
10. Pray for one another.