

WALK THE TALK

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
CIRCLE UP

HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS IN THIS WORLD

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Connect Members to one another

1. Tell a story about someone you've known who merely Talked the Talk.
2. Tell a story about someone you've known who Walked the Walk (without any talk)?
3. Do you think others could tell the difference between the two?

Connect Members to God

In Hebrews 10 we learned that God wants us to spur one another on toward love and good deeds. To meet together often. To encourage one another. To pray for one another. To serve alongside each other. To study God's Word together. And we do this all the more as we await the Day of the Lord. We don't know when the Lord will return but until he does we press on doing these things so we may grow spiritually. And community groups are the best ministry vehicle at Messiah to help us Love – Learn – Live (Community – Study – Serve).

1. What is the best group you've been a part of? What about it made it so special?
2. Who is someone that brought you healing when you were dealing with a hard time?
3. Which of the Fruit of the Spirit were they exhibiting (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control)?

Apply the Teaching

Of all the things that are amazing about Good Friday (the eclipse of the sun, the earthquake, and tombs breaking open), perhaps the most semiotic, or the biggest sign of the meaning of Good Friday, was the 30 foot long, 4 inch thick Temple curtain tore from top to bottom. This curtain blocked the people's access to the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Covenant was and where the presence of God was supposed to dwell. This did not happen until the moment Jesus gave up his spirit and died. Suddenly nothing blocked access to God.

1. How would you describe to someone else what the sacrifice of Jesus means for you?
2. What other parts of the Biblical story have special meaning to you?
3. Since we know there is now no barrier between God and people, who is someone you know that really needs to hear that God is FOR them?