

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: "Jesus is Worth It" | Part 7 – *Discernment*

Speaker: Pastor Barton Priebe

Date: June 23, 2019

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

SERMON QUESTIONS:

- 1) In Paul's letter he spoke of people saying the resurrection has already happened as a false truth that has been spread. What is an example of modern day false truth that is being spread?

- 2) Pastor Barton cautioned us about being quarrelsome with others, as it is also warned about in the passage, but there are some issues that are more serious in nature. Where do you draw the line between the minor and major issues of faith?

- 3) Our passage on Sunday is an example of Paul reaffirming believers in the Lord's steadfast love. He ends the passage with a statement of reassurance to us that we are firmly in his hands. When confronted with people, or ideas that sow doubt within us, what other Bible passages give you strength and discernment to see rightly?

- 4) Do you see in your life where there are areas that you fall short of being a "good worker who has no need to be ashamed"? What are some things that you could do to better yourself in those areas?

- 5) Pastor Barton spoke about the high view and value of scripture in our Christian walk. Are there any areas of your life where you have taken a lower view of scripture where a passage presents you with something that is treated or viewed differently in our modern age? (e.g. ignoring or replacing biblical teachings when modern social norms would disagree with it)

- 6) We are asked to present the word of God accurately to others while ministering to them and we are given examples in this passage where a few people from the early church have swerved from this and made errors. What are some examples of this that are present in today's modern church?

7) Discernment is key to Christian life. Who are some examples of people that you can turn to when you seek clarity on an issue?

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS:

1. Describe a struggle in your Christian walk this week.
2. Have you given into temptation since we met last? Is there anything the Lord is leading you to confess?
3. How has your time of Bible study and prayer been?
4. Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel with?

PRAYER:

1. What do you need prayer for?
2. Who are you praying for? (Who has God put in your life that you need to share the gospel and life with?)

GROUP PRAYER REQUESTS: