



Community Group Notes + Questions

Engage: A Letter that Changes Everything

Romans 1:1-7 | 2.7.21

Icebreaker: When was the last time you wrote a letter? Is anyone willing to share about who it was to and the reason for writing?

What is something that you have been intimidated to read/study? From the Bible, class in school, a particular book someone suggested? Why do you feel this way?

When you hear the word “engage” what comes to mind? How have you been engaging with God, one another, and the world lately?

What do you think the difference in application is when the Gospel is described as dynamite versus dynamic?

Whose testimony (St. Augustine - Afraid of God, Martin Luther - Angry at God, John Wesley - Confused about God, or Elyse Fitzpatrick - Sad about God) did you relate to the most?

Is anyone willing to share about a time in their life when they shared the same feelings concerning God (it could be that you are currently in that season - that's okay, share anyway because maybe someone else is there too)? If the season is in the past, how did God help you to resolve those feelings?

Like Martin Luther, a note helped the Gospel take “on a new meaning”; what has God used to give scripture “a new meaning” in your life?

Once we have experienced God through the Gospel, what would it look like for us to breach the culture today as Paul did in his time?

Could you identify ways in which has God specifically prepared you for this mission?

“I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through the open doors into paradise. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, and whereas before the ‘justice of God’ had filled me with hate, now it became inexpressibly sweet in greater love. This passage of Paul become to me a gate to heaven”

Martin Luther