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My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one. OR.... You might start each meeting with one person sharing highlights of their story for 5-8 minutes.

- 1) It is Football time! Was anyone a football player or cheerleader? Did any coaches have an impact on you?
- 2) What is the one lesson you were taught as a child for which you are most grateful?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Truth: Following Jesus means embracing exclusivity. Read Deuteronomy 6:4, John 3:16-18, John 10:10.

- 1) What is the only thing that gives abundant and eternal life? What other things, even good things, might try to take the exclusive place of Jesus in your life?
- 2) What do you know about Jesus that makes him worthy of that place?

Truth: Following Jesus means we learn to love Jesus most. Read Matthew 13: 44-46.

- 3) What truth do you learn from these two parables?
- 4) Is there something you can let go of today to show you love Jesus most?
- 5) What did Jesus let go of to show his love for you?

Truth: Following Jesus is a life to be lived. Read Deuteronomy 11:13-21

- 6) List all the practices used here to impress God's Word in the heart.
- 7) In what area of your daily life do you least think to involve Him or talk about Him? Why?
- 8) Do you post verses anywhere in your home or work to help you remember God's truth? Does it help?

Truth: Following God is tangible. Read Numbers 15:37-41

- 9) What practice were the people instructed to do in order to remember God's word and obey.
- 10) What tangible reminder can help you remember your allegiance to Jesus?

Review: Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- 11) What has been your biggest take away from studying the Shema?
- 12) What have you learned about God's character? What have you learned about yourself?
- 13) How do you think differently about knowing and sharing God's Word?

Responding to Jesus

Offer these questions for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Lord, "What is the one thing you want me to apply from this lesson?"
- 2) Lord, "What is one thing I learned about you that makes me love you more?"