

Small Group Questions – Session 1

Reminder: These questions are just a guide! Trust the Spirit to lead your conversation and rely on your own discernment. Be sure to ask individual students questions as well!

1. What are you most excited about for 180 Weekend? (*Go around and ask for everyone's thoughts.*)
2. What do you hope to gain from 180 Weekend? (*Go around and get an answer from each person.*)
3. Marquise said, “*Your view of someone determines how you approach them.*” How do you think the way someone views God affects whether they want to be close to Him or avoid Him?
4. Which of these do you think students your age sometimes believe about Jesus and why: **disappointed, distant, angry, ashamed, or not real**?
5. Where do you think people get those ideas about God?
6. In the story, the son thought that his father would reject him, but the father ran to him instead. What does that tell us about what God is really like?
7. Marquise said, “*The reality is we have all rebelled against God.*” What are some ways people rebel against God?
8. Verse 17 says the son “*came to his senses.*” What do you think it means for someone today to “come to their senses” spiritually?
9. The father ran to his son while he was still far away. What does that show us about God’s heart toward people who feel far from Him?
10. The father didn’t shame his son. He celebrated his return. If someone feels far from God right now, what would “*going back to the Father*” look like for them this week?

Close in prayer together. Pray for what you want to see God in each of them and your group this weekend.

Next Up:

Middle School heads to the auditorium.

High School heads to the multi-purpose building.