

In His Steps: Practicing the Way – Week 12 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer 

Ice Breaker 

1. Have you ever misinterpreted something because of bad lighting or distance (like mistaking a tree for a person)? What happened?
2. When you hear the word “evangelism,” what is the first thing that comes to mind?

Discuss 

Main Scriptures: John 12:12-36

1. Pastor Jeff shared a story about mistaking a pine tree for a person to illustrate that perspective changes everything. How can a wrong perspective about evangelism affect how Christians approach it?
2. In 1 Peter 3:15–16, believers are told to always be ready to explain their hope, but to do it with gentleness and respect. Why are those attitudes so important when talking about faith?
3. Pastor Jeff said that evangelism has often been treated like a program instead of a principle of life. What is the difference between those two approaches?
4. In John 12:32, Jesus says, *“When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”* What does this verse teach us about who is responsible for saving people?
5. Pastor Jeff said that sometimes Christians feel pressure to save people themselves. How does remembering that Jesus is the one who draws people change how we approach evangelism?
6. The first step in the B.L.E.S.S. strategy is Begin with Prayer. Why do you think prayer is such an important starting point when we think about sharing our faith?
7. Colossians 4:5 says, *“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.”* What are some practical ways we can be more aware of those opportunities?

8. Pastor Jeff said, *“I don’t have to talk about Jesus to everyone all the time, but I should be ready to talk about Jesus to anyone at any time.”* What might that look like practically in your everyday life?

Practice 

Invite someone to Easter service!