

Wednesday Morning:

Starter Questions:

When was a time you tried to fix something on your own? What was that like? What was the end result?

What does our culture say about relying on ourselves? Is that the same thing that God says?

Questions After Main Talk:

1. How would you explain what Jesus did on the cross to someone who has never heard about it before?
2. Our Master Teacher talked about a “Loss Column” and a “Gain Column.” What are some things you would put in your loss column and what are some things you’d put in your gain column?
3. How does Jesus flip our losses to gains and our gains to losses?
4. How does it change your mindset knowing that Jesus paid for your sins on the cross?
5. Why did Jesus have to come and die for our sins? Why couldn’t we fix this problem ourselves?
6. Reread 2 Corinthians 5:21. Is this exchange fair? How does it make you feel?
7. Paul said that nothing compares to knowing Christ. Do you believe that too? Why or why not?
8. How would you rate your daily relationship with God on a scale of 1-5? Why do you rank it that way?
9. Do you really trust in what Jesus did for you on the cross, or do you try to earn good standing before God and others on your own? Why or why not?
10. We all struggle with sin. What are some ways you can trust God more to fix the sin in your life?

Thursday Morning

Starter Questions:

What is a sport, hobby, or activity that you've done that you had to learn? How well did you do in the beginning? How well do you do now? Why do you need to learn and grow in those activities?

Why is it so easy to get discouraged when we compare ourselves to others?

Questions after Main Talk:

1. What does it mean that your old life was crucified on the cross with Christ?
2. What does it look like to live your new life with Christ? Not, for Christ, not under Christ, but really *with* Christ?
3. What does it look like to live by faith on a daily basis? How does what you believe affect the way you live?
4. Do you see change in your life over the last few years, why or why not?
5. What broken areas of your life do you think God wants to restore? How is God revealing your sin to you?
6. Why is it so hard to be patient for God to work in your life?
7. Reread Philippians 1:6. Is this verse comforting to you? Why or why not?
8. What does transformation look like? Are there times when it happens fast and times where it happens slowly?
9. Does everyone's transformation look the same?
10. How can you show patience this week to someone else who is still being restored?

Friday Morning

Starter Questions:

What gives you hope? Have you ever been let down by something you put your hope in?

When you have hope how does it change the way you live? What happens when you don't have hope?

Questions after the Main Talk:

1. What are some things that really make you sad now, but you look forward to God restoring, and making new again?
2. Reread Revelation 21:1-4. What is the main thing that jumps out to you from this passage?
3. What do you think a world without war, starvation, racism, stress, anxiety, etc. would be like?
4. What do you think will be the benefit of being totally free from sin?
5. Read 1 John 3:2. Who are we becoming more like? What do you think it means when it says "who we will be has not yet been made known?"
6. What do you think it will be like for us to be fully present with God at all times?
7. How does it make you feel that God wants to be with you, chooses to be with you, and made a way to be with you?
8. What does it mean to live with a "future lens?"
9. What are some things that seem really important now that don't seem that important in eternity?
10. How can you help yourself remember that God will ultimately restore everything? How can we help each other remember that truth?