

Sermon Discussion Guide - 1.23.22 Simple - Part 4: Doing

Scripture: *Leader's Note: Below are some of the scriptures Pastor Jon used in this week's sermon. Consider sharing this list of scripture with your group in a follow-up email after your group meets as a recommendation for further study throughout the rest of the week. Attached is a simplified version of the discussion questions with the Scripture list that can be copy/pasted into an email.*

Main Scripture:

- 1 John 2:26-29

Supporting Scripture:

- Mark 10:45
- Luke 15:1-7
- John 6:28-29
- Romans 15:13
- 2 Corinthians 5:15
- 2 Corinthians 8:2
- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Peter 1:15-16
- Matthew 3:8
- James 1:27
- Micah 6:8

Discussion Questions:

*Leader's Note: If your time is limited, or your discussions run long, **focus on the bolded questions**. In addition to the bolded questions, as time allows, use only the remaining questions that fit your group dynamic best.*

- Give an example of a time you didn't know the right thing to do? What did you do? Do you think you got it right?
- **Read 1 John 2:28-29 and John 6:28-29. What does it mean to do what is right? What is the purpose of doing what is right? Is it required of us or is belief enough?**
- Pastor Jon said, being righteous is not as much about keeping our hands clean as getting them dirty. What does he mean by that? Who do you consider righteous? Do you desire to be like that? Why/Why not?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 5:15, 2 Corinthians 8:2, Ephesians 2:10, James 1:27, and Micah 6:8. What actions do you see in these verses? What instructions do they give us? What does this tell you about your personal responsibility for doing what is right?**
- Are there areas of service you might be called to that you haven't yet considered? Is there an issue that God has placed on your heart that you're not sure how to engage with? What steps could you take toward active service and generosity? What might be holding you back from taking those steps?
- What action is God calling you to take this week? How can your group be praying for you?

Closing Prayer:

- Ask God to show you what further action he is calling you to right now, and for the strength and courage to respond to his call.

Sermon Discussion Guide - 1.23.22 Simple - Part 4: Doing

Scripture:

Main Scripture:

- 1 John 2:26-29

Supporting Scripture:

- Mark 10:45
- Luke 15:1-7
- John 6:28-29
- Romans 15:13
- 2 Corinthians 5:15
- 2 Corinthians 8:2
- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Peter 1:15-16
- Matthew 3:8
- James 1:27
- Micah 6:8

Discussion Questions:

- Give an example of a time you didn't know the right thing to do? What did you do? Do you think you got it right?
- Read 1 John 2:28-29 and John 6:28-29. What does it mean to do what is right? What is the purpose of doing what is right? Is it required of us or is belief enough?
- Pastor Jon said, being righteous is not as much about keeping our hands clean as getting them dirty. What does he mean by that? Who do you consider righteous? Do you desire to be like that? Why/Why not?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:15, 2 Corinthians 8:2, Ephesians 2:10, James 1:27, and Micah 6:8. What actions do you see in these verses? What instructions do they give us? What does this tell you about your personal responsibility for doing what is right?
- Are there areas of service you might be called to that you haven't yet considered? Is there an issue that God has placed on your heart that you're not sure how to engage with? What steps could you take toward active service and generosity? What might be holding you back from taking those steps?
- What action is God calling you to take this week? How can your group be praying for you?