

WINTER 2020 Life Group - Week 8

Series: MISIDENTIFIED

Sermon: Is God Severe or Loving

Date: 03/29

1. **Activity:** What are you enjoying most during this quarantine? What's the hardest part about it?
2. **Everyone takes a picture of their life group**, post on social media w/ #ilovemylifegroup and tag New Life
3. **Share:** Have you ever wrestled with doubt? How did you overcome it? (if you did)
4. **Dig deeper:**
 - ~ How, did pastor say, God can be both loving and kind as well as severe and vindictive? What did you think of that answer?
 - ~ Pastor talked about a child who saw their father mercilessly beating on somebody, and they were shocked to see that side of their father (not knowing the whole story, that dad was protecting them). Have you ever judged God to be too severe with someone?
 - ~ What about discipline? Read Proverbs 3:12 Have you ever (or some one you know) been disciplined, but looking back you realized it was His mercy?
 - ~ Read Hebrews 12:5-13
5. **Reflect:** ~ Deep down, do you see God as good and kind or distant at best or even mean. What can you do today to come closer to Him?
 - ~ Is there anyone you can reach out to with encouragement, or just to check up on OR to reconnect with? We need to stay connected!
6. **Prayer:** ~ Prayer requests? Pray about New Life. Pray so that no-one would be snatched by sickness, or even worst, from the Church. Pray for new believers, so they would grow in their faith. Pray for pastors - for wisdom and direction.
7. **Talk about volunteering opportunity. Tree Planting** - April 25. This might be a welcome change to your resent routine. Contact Ann 319-270-5615
8. **Upcoming events:**

Good Friday - April 10

Easter - April 12 (9, 10 & 11:15 am)