

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 1, 2019



Listen Up!

Revelation 3:22

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Get to Know You

What song, band, or composer would you recommend to someone who was able to hear for the first time?

Study the Book

Read Revelation 3:22

Where else in the book of Revelation is this verse found?

Why would this phrase be important as these letters were carried to the designated churches?

Read Revelation 1:9-20

How is Jesus described in these verses?

What were some of the symbols and their meanings?

There is an "I know" section in each of the letters. Take a few moments and have different class members find what Jesus knew about each of the churches. Were they praises, corrections, or a mixture of both?

How can the number seven be symbolic in Scripture?

While the seven letters were written to a specific church at a specific time with specific problems, they were written as a warning for all Christians everywhere. Revelations 3:22 is still a command for us today.

Remembering from Pastor Tom's sermon, how is the Hebrew word "shema" translated in Deuteronomy 6:4 and in 1 Samuel 15:22?

What can we learn about the meaning of this word from the differing English translations? How can these different words be used but have the same meaning?

Pastor Tom made three suggestions on ways we can listen to God:

1. Read and reflect on the Word by yourself.
2. Read and reflect on the Word with others.
3. Read and reflect on the Word until you not only know God's will, but you see the beauty of it.

What three questions did Pastor Tom provide to help us as we reflect on God's Word? (answers are on the back page)

Group Application Discussion

What did Pastor Tom mean when he said we need to reflect on God's Word until we not only know God's will, but we see the beauty of it?

How can we help others find the beauty of His Word and will?

Personal Reflection and Application

Find time during four days this week and answer the following questions during your devotion time. (Read the chapter in Proverbs that matches the day of the month if you currently do not have a Bible reading plan.)

What do I need to praise God for?

What do I need to confess?

What do I need to ask God for?