Plenty: Discussion Questions (02/04/24)

Week 5 - Pastor Carlton Smith

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT TOGETHER (choose 1-2)

- 1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
- 2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
- 3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
- 4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?

READ John 15:1-8

- 1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
- 2. Does anything stand out as surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
- 3. What do you think it means to abide in Jesus?
- 4. Share some examples of what it looks like in your life to abide in Jesus.
- 5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
- 6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

<u>LIVE IT OUT</u>

- 1. How can you apply this passage this week?
- 2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

<u>PRAY</u>

