



Discussion Questions for weeks of January 31, 2016

BIG IDEA:

The Bible says that meeting together with other Christians and deepening Christ-centered friendships is something that we should not ignore or take lightly. Hebrews 10:25 says that we should "never give up" meeting together so that we can consistently encourage, support, and strengthen each other.

Over the last 3 weeks, we've talked about Authenticity, Accountability, and Encouragement. Now it's time to test what students have learned...

ICE BREAKER:

What would happen to this group if it didn't have an adult leader? Would you be able to lead? How? Who wants to try?

DISCUSSION:

Look up and read Hebrews 10:24-25 together. Think back on the last month of lessons at Wake and Small Group. Does anyone remember the three key components of how we can encourage one another when we meet together?

Authenticity. Accountability. Encouragement (Inspiration).

What is the difference between authenticity, accountability, and Encouragement? How would you define them? Try to share an example of each could be put into practice.

Authenticity – Being real and trusting others to accept the real you.

Accountability - Inviting each other to confront weakness and sin.

Encouragement – Inviting each other to share uplifting truth

Read Mark 2:1-5 together. How does this passage go together with encouragement in Hebrews 10:24-25

What has been your biggest take-away from this series? Where has God challenged you to grow or lead out?

APPLICATION:

The leaders are going to step back and let the students take over the group! Here are your instructions:

Put Hebrews 10:25 and the last 3 weeks of lessons into practice and make the effort to encourage each other with authenticity, accountability, and Encouragement. Ready...Set...Go!

A great way to finish would be to let each student encourage the person next to them either with a way they have seen them grow in the last few weeks/months, or a way they want to lovingly spur them to grow in a certain area.



MEMORY VERSE HEBREWS 10:25

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.