

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

AAA Membership?

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DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 10:25-26 and verse 36. Notice how Jesus asks questions.
 - A. Why do you think he does this?
 - B. Why might you use this technique when you are speaking with others about the Lord?
2. Read verses 27-28. This is the answer to arguably the most important question there is. Jesus affirms the lawyer's answer from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.
 - A. In verse 29, how do you think the expert in the law was trying to justify himself?
 - B. How can we sometimes be like this expert?
3. The Greek word used in translating "love" in verse 27 is "agapao," meaning unconditional sacrificial love expressed in action. Can you love people in that way without first loving the Lord?
4. Why do you think Jesus used a priest and Levite as bad examples, and a Samaritan as a good example?
5. Read Luke 10:29-37.
 - A. Who generally is one's neighbor?
 - B. Who specifically is your neighbor?
6. How would you describe the extent of the Samaritan's help?
7. How should we deal with the needy in our community?

APPLICATION

8. Refer to question 5B. Who needs your help? How will you commit to help them?

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- I. **Inheriting** eternal life is **not** the same as **receiving** eternal life.

Lk 18:18;
Rom 3:20; 6:23;
Gal 3:24;
Jn 3:36; 5:24; 6:40

 - A. We **receive** eternal life by **believing**.

Jn 3:3, 14-16, 19;
Num 21:4-9;
I Tim 6:11-12
 - B. We **inherit** eternal life by **doing**.

Ps 34:12-15; 37:8-9, 11,
Ps 37:21-22, 29, 34; 37:3a;
Col 3:22-24;
Matt 19:28-29; 22:37-40;
Gal 5:19-21; I Pet 3:9-12
- II. In His **Law**, our Father **shows** His children how to **live**.

Deut 32:45-47a;
Josh 1:18; Ps 119:144;
Matt 4:4; Rom 7:12; 8:4;
Heb 10:15-16

 - A. The **heart of God's Law** is **love**.

Rom 13:10; Js 2:8; I Tim 1:5;
Col 2:13-17; I Jn 4:9-10;
Jn 13:34-35
 - B. We **inherit** eternal life when we **love** God and others.

I Pet 3:9-12; I Tim 6:17-19;
Mk 10:17-21
- III. Even when we **know** the **truth** we can miss **doing** it.
 - A. **AAA** deprives us of **true life**.
An Alternative Agenda
 - B. Real **life** (**Inheriting** eternal life) starts with the right **heart**.

Jn 8:29; II Cor 5:9