GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fall 2023 – Acts Sermon Series - "Witness" Week of Sept 25 (Week 3)

QUESTION #1: Why do you think an evil spirit would want to possess someone? What do human beings have that demons absolutely despise?

QUESTION #2: Have you ever stopped to think about the fact that the God of the universe has imprinted himself upon you, making you in His own image and likeness? What do you think of and how does it make you feel hearing that?

QUESTION #3: One of the reasons that we think we don't desperately need Jesus as we should is because of our lack of belief in spiritual warfare. What contributes to this lack of belief in spiritual warfare? What are things we can do to not "dull our spiritual warfare senses".

QUESTION #4: Confronting evil as Paul and Silas did comes with a cost and what we see in this passage is a portrayal of the gospel: Paul and Silas traded places with this girl as Jesus traded places with us. From this beautiful example and portrayal of the gospel we learn three things: (1) We learn about the meaning of manhood, (2) we learn about the value of women, and (3) we learn about the enduring truthfulness of Christianity. Which of those three things pointed out in the sermon had the greatest impact on you and why?

QUESTION #5: Jesus is the only one who possesses the power to get to the inner places where the enemy has his grasp on you, but you have to be willing to admit that you need his help. This takes a lot of courage and vulnerability as it requires the obliteration of pride. It may be uncomfortable and you don't have to share, but is there anyone who is gripped by something that they just can't seem to get free from and wants to expose that something, bringing it to the light and to Jesus as we ask for his help in prayer for you?

