

QUESTIONS *for* VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

JOHN #1

ICE BREAKERS:

- When has someone extended you grace in your life, how did it make you feel?
- Dave mentioned the sermon series we've had so far this year. Is there anything that stands out to you from them?
 - Breakthrough
 - God has Waze
 - Face to Face
 - Holy Spirit
 - Asking for a Friend
 - Father Filter

LAUNCH QUESTIONS:

- Pastor Dave shares the 7 I AM statements in John, which one has he been for you this past week?
 - The bread of life
 - The light of the world
 - The door of the sheep
 - The resurrection and the life
 - The good shepherd
 - The way, the truth and the life

- o The true vine
- Pastor Dave said this statement, “When I understand the I Am, it changes who I am. In this, we discover life.” Does this ring true to you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Pastor Dave talked about keeping our eyes on Jesus and not the storm. How can you practically do that?
- Read John 1 together
 - o What stands out or is meaningful to you?
- Pastor Dave said “One of the greatest prisons we live in is the stronghold of placing our identity in what others think of us.” Have you experienced this in your life? Explain.
- Pastor Dave asks the hard questions, “Is there someone you want to be important to?”
 - o How would you answer that question?
 - o During the nation's unrest, would you say you are doing things because God is asking you to or because you are trying to live off what others think?
- Read John 13:35. What stands out to you?
 - o What would crazy love look like during this time?
- Pastor Dave talks about the balance of Grace and Truth, Are you more grace or truth? What does a balance of the two look like?
 - o **Grace** - generous, forgiving, empathetic, second chance, compassionate
 - o **Truth** - accountability, point out error, call to higher standard
- Is there someone in your life with whom you need to share grace or truth? Maybe there is someone you need to forgive. Maybe there is a tough conversation you've been avoiding.

Prayer Ideas:

- Have everyone take a moment and think about someone they have to extend grace to during this time. Open up the prayer time and allow people time to pray quietly or with the group.

