



Life Group Session #1
Introduction to Series – Revelation 2:1-7
“The day I said YES to Jesus”

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

Note: As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

Begin with prayer: Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-7 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

Discussion Guidelines:

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

Questions this week:

1. When was the first time you heard about Jesus? Who did you hear it from and how did they explain Jesus to you?
2. Do you remember the moment Jesus became real to you? Describe how you felt (Example: happy, amazed, perplexed, indifferent, humbled...)?

3. After Jesus became real “to you” what thoughts or questions did you have at that time?
4. How often do you reflect on the day you said “YES” to Jesus?
5. Revelation 2 verse 4 says *“⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.”*
 - a. What do you think verse 4 is talking about? What do think it means to “forsake your first love”?
 - b. Describe how you think this could happen?
 - c. What does verse 5 says we should reflect on?
 - d. What do you think are the consequences of not responding Jesus instructions in verse 4 and 5?
6. Describe your love for Jesus TODAY!

Closing in Prayer: Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group