

Community Group Discussion Questions John 12:20-36

Questions for group discussion of a sermon preached by Gary McNitt at Benton Street Baptist Church on March 8th, 2020.

1. What does the wheat that Jesus is referring to symbolize?
2. Why would you follow someone who demands everything, including your life?
3. Describe a time when you or someone you know denied themselves for the sake of the Gospel. What led to that decision?
4. What does it mean to “hate [your] life in this world”? Should a Christian be depressed or despondent about life on earth?
5. What was Jesus’s response when men came to see Him? Why do you think Jesus responded this way?
6. Why does Jesus explain that true life must come from death?
7. Why do you think the Father’s voice from heaven was for the listeners’ sake and not for Jesus’s?
8. How does the people’s reference to the Messiah remaining forever show their misunderstanding of the eternal and temporal?
9. What did Jesus mean by “walk in the light”?
10. What is the best investment you can make for life? How can you help others make this investment too?
11. How do you respond to Jesus? How can we honour the sacrifice that He made for those who call on His name?

BSBC VISION

Our vision is to be a thriving congregation in downtown Kitchener: home to a diverse and growing family of believers united in Jesus Christ; a place where one can begin their Christian experience, belong to a caring family of fellow believers, and become a mature ministering disciple of Christ.



BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

Sunday March 8th, 2020

10:45AM Worship Service
The Lord's Table



Senior Pastor.....Gary McNitt
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Director of Worship & Community Groups...Julia Rogler
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Welcome!

We're glad you've joined us to worship the Lord today. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card. We'd love to meet you and get to know you better! If you have needs that we can pray for, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Our staff would be happy to pray for you this week!

This Week:

TODAY	Sunday School Worship Service College & Career Luncheon	9:30am 10:45am 12:30pm
Tuesday	Benton LIGHTS (Women's Bible Study)	9:15am
Wednesday	Gentle Exercise Class AWANA Prayer Meeting	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Young at Heart Men's Floor Hockey	6:30am 10:00am 7:00pm
Friday	Regular Youth Night	7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast Kairos Course	9:00am 9:00am
Sunday, March 15th	Sunday School Worship Service	9:30am 10:45am

SUMMER MISSIONS:

If you are interested in applying for financial support for a summer missions project, please complete a Summer Missions application form, available at the Welcome Centre, and return it to Melody Lippert (Mailbox 151) by March 31.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

All men are invited to a breakfast on Saturday, March 14th at 9am in the Reese Room. Joe Elliotson will be speaking on the theme *Walking With God* and focusing on Abraham. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

YOUNG AT HEART:

Our next YAH program for seniors will take place this Thursday, March 12th. Guest Speaker: Brian Roe. Musical Feature: Tonia-Joy Skipper.

PRAYER MEETING:

Join us in the Reese Room this Wednesday at 7:00pm as Norm continues our study on the Abundant Life. This week we will be focusing on the topic of discipleship.

COUNT IT ALL JOY:

This conference for ladies will be held at First Baptist Church in Waterloo on March 27th and 28th. The keynote speaker is Cyndi Desjardins Wilkins. Cost for the event is \$50 with a special 2 for 1 rate for students. Registration is available online or at the door. For more information, visit fbcwaterloo.com or contact Vange Byer.

CAMPAIGN LIFE PETITION:

A bill is before Parliament to ban abortions that are based on the child's gender not being the parents' preference. Please take a moment to read the petition and add your support to the passing of this bill. You can find the petition on Campaign Life Coalition's website: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/petition/page/1/id/35

ROCKY RAILWAY VBS:

Mark your calendars for our VBS this summer, August 17th-21st. We will need lots of help for this outreach event to the children in our community.

YOUTH REMINDER:

This Friday, March 13th is our panel night. Be sure to come and hear answers to the questions you asked. Don't forget that there will be no Youth on Friday, March 20th due to March Break.

AWANA:

This Wednesday, March 11th is our Food Drive wrap up. All final donations need to be in at the start of the club night. Which director is going to get a pie in the face?? Come find out! Don't forget that there will be no AWANA on Wednesday, March 18th due to March Break. Enjoy the extra time with family.