**Q & A**

3-Fold Purpose: ***Love God, Love Others, Serve the World***

One Mission: ***Make Disciples***

4 Commitments:

***Shaped by the Word***

1. What was your biggest take-away from Sunday’s panel discussion?
2. Which of the following questions from our series impacted you the most and why?
   1. If God is real, how can I know?
   2. If God is love, what about hell?
   3. If God is so big, why is Christianity so narrow?
   4. If God is good, why all the pain?
   5. If God is here, how can I know him?
3. Share something that you learned from your own personal quiet time/devotions this past week.

***Surrendered to His Will***

1. Read Matthew 6:9-13. After you’ve read this passage, reread vv. 9-10.
   1. What do these verses reveal about how our attitude toward God should be in prayer?
   2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how inclined are you to give up your agenda for God’s agenda?
   3. Is there something you learned from this sermon series that provides perspective as to why you should fully trust God? Discuss.

***Connected to His Spirit***

1. In John 14:14 Jesus states that If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.
   1. How do vv. 11-13 (Matt.) tie in with the John passage?
   2. What does the expression, ‘daily bread’, suggest about the things we request of God?
   3. Do you practice confession daily? What role and significance does confession play in being connected to the Holy Spirit?
   4. What does v. 13 reveal about our ongoing battle with our ‘flesh’ and the Devil?

***Building His Kingdom***

1. Following Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection, he commissioned his disciples in Matt. 28:18-20. Read these verses together.
   1. Do you feel you are ‘living into’ these verses? If so, how, and if not, why not?
   2. How has God uniquely placed you in your neighborhood, workplace, etc, to live out this command of Jesus?
   3. Spend a few minutes in silent prayer. When you’re done, share with your group one action item you sense God revealing to you that you will commit to begin this week. Write it in the blanks:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Weekly Scripture Memory

*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,**even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.* John 14:15-17 (ESV)