

WEEKLY *LIFE groups* OUTLINE

The Pioneers Path

The Purpose of the Path

Week 5, February 4, 2018

Ice Breaker:

How did you do with applying last weeks message of “What are you carrying in your mind? What are you carrying in your heart? and What are you carrying in your wallet?”. Has Jesus challenged you this week? Have you allowed the Holy Spirit to empower you to live it out?

Get in the the Word

Read Exodus 19:5-6, and 1 Peter 2:9-10 . Exodus 19 gives the narrative of God establishing a covenant with the Israelites. What are the two parts in this covenantal agreement? How does this compare to the New Covenant we have with Jesus today?

The Big Idea

The purpose of the pioneers path is found in a relationship with Jesus.

1. We can do alot of great things for God. Why is it important to start and keep a thriving with a relationship with Jesus rather than doing good works. (Read Matt 7:22)
2. Read Hebrews 8:6-13, what is the difference from the OT laws (ie. Ten Commandments) and the NT Covenant with the Law written on our mind and hearts (Heb. 8:10)
3. What does it mean from 1 Peter 2:9-10 that we are to be priests?

Live it Out

1. How can we be better followers of Jesus?
2. How does following Jesus help us find our purpose on the pioneers path?
3. What are some practical steps we can take to become better “priests” for Jesus and better disciples of Jesus?

Pray

- Break down into groups of 3-4 if your group is large, determine one way that you can become a better follower of Jesus and ask you group to pray that you would be able to live that out this week. Pray that God would give you a ministry that gives you purpose on this path.