

Core Group Retreat November 1990

Walk In Love Part II

Discussion Questions:

In a practical way, how will walking in truth, faith and reality effect you daily life and ministry.

TRUTH

1. What kinds of things have you found helpful in bringing truth to someone who is struggling with self-deception in their sin areas?

FAITH

1. Eph. 4:20-24 says that renewing our minds is a requirement in order to walk by faith. What are ways you presently use, have tried or want to try to maintain the process of daily renewing your minds?

2. How do we evaluate the opposition/obstacle to our walk of faith? Or, how do we know when we are giving into our flesh or when it is Satan at work in our lives?

3. "go out and meet the enemy." What kind of risks has God asked you to take or not to take? Why is it so hard to take these steps?

4. If we're in the midst of rebellion, what steps should we take to change?

REALITY

1. How many hours/minutes did you spend in meditation this week? What inspires you to think deeply about things (i.e. special places or times, etc.) and then how can we bring those times before the Lord?

2. When you are out of your routine (sickness, third kid, holidays, unusual stress in your marriage, what is the first and second means of growth to go out the window in your life?

3. If we naturally tend to run out of momentum in our Christian life, what energizes you to get back in the swing of things?

A. What specific channels does God use to energize you back into the fight against the world system, our flesh, the devil?

4. What is the role of confession in maintaining a close relationship to God? How long does it take you to talk to God and others when you are in defeat in a sin area?

5. What area of ministry and spiritual life is left up to us?

6. If the structures (i.e. Home church, central meetings, cell groups, etc.) were to go out the window what would I do with my time? Would it change that much what I do?

7. As leaders when you get together what do you spend most of your time talking about? What could be added to your time together?

8. The Bible says that God is a jealous God and that He desires all of our being, every area of our life to be in relationship to Him and under direction by Him. How is God pursuing me, in what area and in what way?

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Walk in Love Part I

Discussion Questions:

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TRUTH

1. What are a couple of your and/or your disciples specific bondages in the following areas:

A. Irrational Feelings - *don't generalize*

B. Negative Thoughts - *don't generalize*

C. Habitual Sins

2. What are some of the lies that you believe that perpetuate the bondages you listed in the previous question?

A.

B.

C.

3. What is the truth to counter those lies (think of specific scripture):

A.

B.

C.