

Growth Group Questions

1st Sunday of Christmas, December 29, 2024

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2. Describe or remember a time when you were left out. How did that feel?

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3. Consider the parable of the 10 virgins – Matthew 25:1-13. How do you feel and respond when you read this parable? Does it fill you with excitement or fear? What feeling do you think Jesus wanted to evoke when he told this parable?
4. Read Revelation 3:7-13. What does Jesus tell us about this church? What do you think they were experiencing?
5. Satan is the great accuser and slanderer. So are those who belong to his synagogue. Read Zechariah 3:1-5. What did Satan do to Joshua? What did Jesus do for Joshua? What application of this can you make to your own standing before God?
6. Look at all the “I will” statements in Revelation 3:7-13. Which one brings you the most comfort? Why?
7. Jesus is the one making the “I will” statements. Because he makes these promises, what do you know about them?
8. Identify one practical thing you can do in the new year to cling to these (and so many other) promises that Jesus, the one who holds the keys, makes.

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