

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: ReFocus, part 1

1. Can you think of some ways that The Church at Argyle is unique?
2. Do you agree that mission leaks and drifts? If so, why is that true?
3. Every church has a culture. It is either specifically designed or it happens by accident, but every church has a culture. What is _____ to us decides what we do. What is in our _____ determines our priorities. Discuss.
4. Read Matthew 28:18-20. We must find our own _____ way as a church to fulfill the Great Commission within the culture of our _____ community. Explain what that means.
5. Our revised mission is "To _____ real life change through Jesus from the inside out." What does it mean "our mission is active?"
6. "Your life must be changed before you can lead change." Explain what that means.
7. Read John 3:3,14-17. How can someone know if they have been "born again"?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. Describe real life change for the Christian.
9. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. Christians are different and it's a difference people notice. Discuss.
10. Real Life Change doesn't happen because of us. It's all Jesus! That's a hard lesson for church people to accept. Read Ephesians 2:7-10 in The Message.
11. Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and Proverbs 4:23. The most important thing to God is the condition of our heart. It's inside out. Discuss.
12. How do people endure defeat, failure and being told they will never make it? What gives them the strength they need to not give up? It's because they know their mission.
13. Tell the story of Nehemiah. Read Nehemiah 6:1-3.

Keeping the mission central will keep our priorities straight.

Our mission is written in our new welcome center,
but will you write our mission in your heart?

"To lead real life change through Jesus from the inside out"

"I am doing important work and cannot come down."

Answers: 3 - important, heart 4 - unique, unique 5 - lead