

Before Small Group read Isaiah 63:16-17, Psalm 103:13, John 16 & 17

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together : John 16:25-28

Opening remarks...

1. Why should we seek to grow in our understanding of God from His Word? And why is getting God in the Trinity so important? (Remember this quote: Theologian Millard Erickson says "we do **not** hold the doctrine of the Trinity because it is self evident or logical. We hold it because God has **revealed that this is what he is like** as someone else has said of this doctrine; **try to explain it, and you'll lose your mind; but try and deny it, and you'll lose your soul.**")
2. Who is our default Father? Why is it important to expose his lies and put sins to death? (John 8:31-44)
3. Consider both God's love and wrath (Hosea 11:8-9 & John 17:23) how is God the Father not just vengeful in the Old Testament and just Loving in the New Testament?
4. Why should we pray to God the Father?
5. The reality that God the Father loves us as He loves God the Son if we are His children is incredible. How can and should this effect our daily lives?

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)

Wrap up 8:50ish