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Group Lesson

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You asked for it. We have questions that we've been waiting for someone in the church to talk about, and now is the time. Throughout this series we'll answer the questions that YOU want answered. Now is the time for answers.

What are the questions you get asked or hear most about the Christian faith today? How have you handled these types of questions in the past?

Read 1 Peter 3:15, Ephesians 5:15-17, and 2 Timothy 4:1-4. Discuss as a group how much influence the Bible has in our culture today. What might be different if all Christians lived according to these verses? How are you currently living out these verses? Are you more influenced by God's Word or culture? Explain.

What are your views on Christianity and alcohol? Read 1 Corinthians 10:31-32 and Romans 14:17. Do these verses represent your views? Explain. Discuss how motives, moderation, and modeling play into this topic.

Read Genesis 1:24-28. What does this passage tell us about race, ethnicities, etc.? How do you still see racial divides today in your own life (try not to focus on the national issues, what do we know about Hampton Roads)? How can you help bring God's perspective to this issue and change (spend some time truly thinking and praying through this)? Share a story of racial reconciliation you or someone you know experienced?

Pray for Holy Spirit to give clarity and unity in the hearts of each person to move forward in God's truth and grace. Pray the church would be seen as the solution to cultural concerns and not the problem.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at NextSteps@communitychurch.info. Group is not about a meeting, but instead people coming together to build relationships with each other and Jesus while they do this thing called life. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.