



For Real.

Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share about a Thanksgiving tradition you or your family carries on that is special to you

Talk About it!

QUESTION 1

Galatians 3:29 New Living Translation

29 And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children[a] of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

Romans 11:17-18 New Living Translation

17 But some of these branches from Abraham's tree—some of the people of Israel—have been broken off. And you Gentiles, who were branches from a wild olive tree, have been grafted in. So now you also receive the blessing God has promised Abraham and his children, sharing in the rich nourishment from the root of God's special olive tree. 18 But you must not brag about being grafted in to replace the branches that were broken off. You are just a branch, not the root.

Discuss:

What is the purpose of valuing the Jewish foundation of the Christian faith? What does it mean for you personally to know yourself as 'Abraham's offspring' and a 'wild olive branch grafted in'?

QUESTION 2

Acts 10:36 New Living Translation

36 This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel—that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

Deuteronomy 7:6-7 New Living Translation

6 For you are a holy people, who belong to the Lord your God. Of all the people on earth, the Lord your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure.

7 "The Lord did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations!"

Discuss:

What was your perspective on what Pastor Larry Green shared about the conflict between Israel & Hamas?



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QUESTION 3

Read all of **Matthew 24**, if you have time.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 New Living Translation

15 We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. 17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. 18 So encourage each other with these words.

Discuss:

How are the end-times scriptures both concerning and frightening at the same time for you? How do they encourage you?

QUESTION 4

Revelation 22:17-20 New Living Translation

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life. 18 And I solemnly declare to everyone who hears the words of prophecy written in this book: If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book. 19 And if anyone removes any of the words from this book of prophecy, God will remove that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are described in this book. 20 He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

Discuss:

How is the heart of God revealed in this final section of the Bible? How does this cry express the heartcry of our times?