

Home Group Study Questions

Message:

Why “Wesleyan”?

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Getting Started:

1. Are you (or have you considered becoming) a member of our church? How do you feel about membership?
2. How important is it to know and understand the essentials of what your church believes and teaches?



Into the Bible:

Read John 3:15-18

3. What did Jesus teach is the basis for us receiving eternal life—or facing God’s condemnation?
4. The word “whoever” occurs three times in this passage (vss 16, 18); and “everyone” is found in verse 15. What do these words say about the extent of God’s offer and provision of salvation?

Read 2 Peter 3:8-14

5. What reason does Peter give for God’s patience? (vs. 9)

6. Peter asks, “...what kind of people ought (we) to be?” (vs. 11) How does he answer his own question? (vss. 11, 14)

Read Romans 6:1, 2, 11-14

7. What does Paul say about Christians deliberately continuing to sin?
8. “Sin shall no longer be your master...” (vs. 14). Do you think there is a higher level of living than we often attain, made available to us by grace?



Digging Deeper

9. On Sunday Alan listed the following as key components to the “Wesleyan DNA”:
 - * Salvation for All
 - * Transforming Grace
 - * Ministry of Compassion
 - * Necessity of the Church
 - * Acceptance of Other Christians
 - * Women in Ministry
 - * Centred Faith

Which of these are important to you? (Discuss)

10. Why do you think church membership is (or isn’t) important?