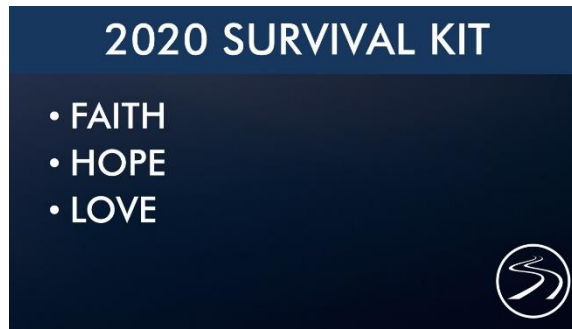


June 7, 2020 BCC Life Group Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. What is the biggest earthquake you have been through? What was that experience like?
2. Our society is currently going through a cultural earthquake, especially due to racial issues. What have your emotions been like during all that has been happening?
3. What do you remember about the sermon? (see the outline above). What especially spoke to you? Do you have any questions to ask?
4. How can faith, hope, and love help during a time like this?
5. How much faith, hope, and love would you say are currently in your heart? How can you acquire more? (see Romans 10:17, Mark 9:23-24, Psalm 119:47, 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 Peter 1:13, Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 14:1, and Luke 7:47)
6. Read 2 Corinthians 6:3-10
 - a) What is meant by a stumbling block?
 - b) In what ways can we put unnecessary stumbling blocks in front of people?
 - c) Paul makes a list here that includes troubles he has experienced (including riots in v. 5) along with the way he has handled himself. Make two lists, one of his hardships and the other of his character. What stands out to you?
 - d) In the current unrest, how can we as Christians have a similar perspective and conduct ourselves like Paul did?
7. Pause and pray that God would give you more faith, hope, and love. Pray that He would help you to be like Him, to the point of loving your enemies. Also pray for reconciliation in our world and a spiritual revival.
8. Now take prayer requests in your group and pray for any specific needs.