

SEED Group Questions  
12-12-21

1. Share a victory you had this week.
2. Share a loss or trial you had this week.

1. Define the world's way of winning. How is that different from the model given by Jesus?

2. Read aloud 1 Cor 1:26-32 and briefly stop and comment on each verse. In a sentence or two, what is Paul saying?

3. In the first point of the message the emphasis was on the crowd that was open.

- They were open
- They wanted information
- They were outside of the religious system
- They were seeking answers

Why is openness important in evangelism and discipleship? Can you give an example where you face these circumstances with people you are praying for?

4. Read John 12:23-25 and explain the teaching of the dying kernel of corn. In practical terms how can you apply this to yourself? Explain what it means to die to self?

5. Dying to self does not mean we redouble our efforts to obey the law or punish ourselves in an effort to become more spiritual. How can this be a problem in some churches and what can it lead to?

6. Explain **John 12:26** - *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.* To follow is to serve Christ and to die to self. Why is this counter to some elements of Christianity and the program-based church?

7. Missionary Jim Elliot said: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Explain this statement in your own words.