

Fusion Q's... Born to Sail 8 – The Crew

Discussion Questions

Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from the talk tonight?

Q2. What do you think about the statement “a relationship with God is personal, but not private”? Explain what you think this statement means.

Q3. Why do you think some people who say they are Christians also say that they don't want to be part of the church? Are their reasons valid? Why or why not?

READ Romans 12:3-6

Q4. According to Paul, everyone has a part to play in the “crew” known as the church. What do you think about this?

Q5. What part do you think God might have for you to play?

Q6. Why do you think it is important for the followers of Jesus, known as the church, to work together as one body?
... What's the alternative?

READ John 13:34-35

Q7. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes loving one another – what is so important about love?

Q8. Do you think our youth group is loving towards each other? Why or why not? Do you think we are loving and accepting towards students who are new? Explain.

Q9. What can you do to make Ignite a place of love and acceptance?

BIBLE TEXTS

Romans 12:3-6 (The Message Bible)

I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvellously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we're not.

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”