

## Fusion Q's Chosen Pt.4 – Crave

### What's Up? ...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about? Get them to pray for each other.

**Discussion Starter...** Would you rather...?

### Discussion Questions

**Refresh... Read 1 Peter 1:21 – 2:3**

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?

Q2. What do you think about the statement, "if we really understood the magnitude of God's love for us, the rest of our faith would fall into place"? (What does it mean, is it true, etc)

Q3. For over 2000 years, people who hate God have tried to eliminate God's word but have failed. Why do you think people dislike the Bible so much?

Q4. What do you think about the Bible? Is it all true, partly true, not true or something else? Explain your answer.

**Read 1 John 3:11-16**

Q5. Why do you think loving others is so important to God?

Q6. How do you love someone that you are having a difficult time with?

**Read Philippians 3:7-11**

Q7. After reading what Paul said about Jesus, how is the way you feel and think about Jesus the same or different than Paul?

Q8. As a group, pray that God would help you to crave him and his word – that he would put that desire in you to want more of him!

### BIBLE PASSAGES

#### **1 John 3:11-16 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup> This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. <sup>13</sup> So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.

<sup>14</sup> If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. <sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them.

<sup>16</sup> We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.

#### **Philippians 3:7-11 (NLT)**

<sup>7</sup> I once thought these things [*earthly things*] were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. <sup>8</sup> Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. <sup>10</sup> For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. <sup>11</sup> I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup> so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!