

OUTRAGEOUS

STUFF JESUS SAID

Life Group Questions: Questions & Answers

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Reflect

Jesus was a polarizing figure when he was alive. Everyone had an opinion about this backwater preacher who said outrageous things. 2000 years later, nothing has changed; Jesus is just as outrageous as ever. As Christians, how do we trust a God who says and does the most outrageous things?

This weekend Pastor Greg taught about three things to do when we don't understand the outrageous nature of God:

1. Believe that God is good and trust that all his ways are loving
 - a. When hard things happen in life and there's no explanation -- when we're most tempted to question God -- we can always go back to the basic truth that God is good. We can trust that everything he does stems from his outrageous love for us.
 - b. In what situations do you tend to doubt God's goodness? What can you do to remind yourself that he is good and loving?
2. Seek understanding
 - a. We can Google anything and everything. We live at a time when we have more information available at our fingertips than all of history has ever had access to. Should we have a clearer understanding of God because of this?
 - b. When you don't understand God's ways, what do you do? How do you seek to understand him?
3. Share with love
 - a. The Bible promises that when we seek, we will find. So when we seek understanding and find it, God desires for us to share it with others. The key is for us to always share in love. We shouldn't share because we're "right" and others are "wrong", but rather we should share because we love others and desire them to have a better understanding of God.
 - b. How can you share in love with others? Think of people in your life whom you can share God's love with.

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?