



Sunday Takeaways October 4, 2020

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon series named “Talking Points”. This sermon, shared by Pastor Laura Allen Kerlin, is entitled “Jesus First.” This sermon was preached on October 4th. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastors. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God’s word.

1. What is one main “takeaway” you gleaned from Pastor Laura Allen’s sermon?
2. What do you think Pastor Laura Allen’s “tailgating experience” story can teach us about relating to friends with opposing views/allegiances?
3. How does the makeup of the first century church demonstrate to us that believers can live, learn and serve with each other in spite of different views?
4. What insights and/or questions did you find in the 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 passage?
5. What do you think Paul meant by “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some? Does this mean we have to compromise or hide what we truly believe?”
6. With regard to the Paul’s aforementioned statement: What do you think Pastor Laura Allen meant by, “being a follower of Jesus is the most important thing, everything else is secondary?”
7. What is the one thing that Christian believers across the world have in common?
8. How does this apply to John Wesley’s directive that we should have, Unity in the essentials, grace in the rest?”
9. What are some ways we can practice what we learned today?

Scripture References:

1 Corinthians 9:19-23;
Galatians 3:27,28;
Matthew 5:17;
Ephesian 4:1-3;
Colossians 3:13-14