

Going Deeper Questions
I'm Forgiven, Why Obey?
July 18, 2010

1. Rate your relationship with God right now: Do you know the love of God for you, and are you loving Him back? If "1" is poor and "10" is great, where are you on that scale? Explain.
2. Read John 10:1-15 (especially v.10). According to this passage, what is the key to experiencing the abundant life that Jesus was speaking about?
3. Jeremy shared a story about when he used to smoke and how understanding Romans 6:11-14 and praying through it delivered him from that habit. Do you have any sins or bad habits that God can clean up in you? Read that Roman's passage together and discuss how you can have victory too.
4. Read 1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 3:17; 4:9; 1 Thess. 1:6; 2 Thess. 3:7-9. What do all of these have in common? Evaluate your life (or evaluate each other's lives) and have an honest discussion about if you are a person that others can imitate, or not.
5. Remember what Jeremy said about God's discipline in our lives (Hebrews 12:5-11)? Have you experienced God's discipline? Have you heeded it? How can we know the difference between God's discipline, and just going through trials (or is there a difference; cf. James 1:2-4)?
6. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "Our lives today matter for eternity"? Read again 1 John 2:28. There are two experiences that John writes will be ours when we see Jesus face to face. Which one would you say will be yours? Explain.
 - a. Which do you spend more energy on – your physical fitness or your spiritual fitness? Read 1 Timothy 4:7-8 and discuss how this is true in tangible ways in life.
 - b. Read Matthew 25:24-30; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; and Revelation 2:26-17; along with the passage that was covered in the sermon – 2 Peter 1:5-11. How do these passages motivate you?