



The Keys: Arrows

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Lesson:

Today we started a new series entitled "The Keys." We will be looking at a seemingly ordinary computer keyboard, and the keys that lie on it. Over the next few weeks we're going to look at these keys, which aren't just keys on a keyboard, but are also keys to us in our Christian walk. The goal is for us to find reminders in things we use every day of our journey.

ICEBREAKER:

Talk about a time you got lost. Tell about how you got lost, where you got lost, or how you got "un-lost."

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. In what ways do we take things out of God's hands and put them into our own?
2. Talk about a time when you took God out of the equation and did something without putting God first.
3. When we trust in God - one direction he can set us on is the

direction of repentance. What is repentance? Is it just an emotional state?

4. Read these passages: Jeremiah 17:9; Proverbs 14:12; Romans 8:7-8. From these verses - why is it so important to change direction toward repentance?
5. Read these passages: Job 42:5-6; Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 16:24-26.
 - a. How did Job realize his need for repentance?
 - b. What does Joel stress about repentance?
 - c. How does Jesus explain repentance?
6. Have you had a Jonah moment, when you went your own way and then had God provide rescue and direction?
7. Life groups offer us an opportunity to share and encourage. Take time to close in prayer. Ask if there is anyone:
 - a. Who needs help in changing directions/repentance
 - b. Who has family needs
 - c. Prayers for anything else