



The Keys: Backspace

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Lesson:

We're studying in a series entitled "The Keys." We're looking at keys on a keyboard, which can be 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:

In 1989, the songstress Cher released the song "If I Could Turn Back Time." If you could turn back in time, what is one thing you would go back and do differently?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Take a moment and read Isaiah 43. Since it is longer, you may just ask members to read over it on their own as they skim it. In the first 21 verses, God talks about how He loves His people.
 - a. How do the people react to God's love in verse 22?
 - b. Do we ever respond to God's love in the same way?
2. In verse 25, God says He will blot out our sins. He won't remember them. Do you think God requires us to forgive and forget like this?
3. In verse 27-28, even though God would blot out their sins, they have consequences for them through captivity. Will the consequences of our sin be removed when we receive this forgiveness?
4. Having just announced His judgment on Israel's pride, how did God, through Isaiah, comfort His people? 44:1-2
5. In 44:3, God says He will pour out water and Spirit - this signifies renewal. Spend time praying for renewal this evening, so you can all start Monday off with a clean slate.
6. In the future, how does Isaiah say the people will feel about being identified as the people of God? (44:5)
7. How do you feel knowing you are a child of God today?