

“Is Jesus Relevant Today?”

1. Without concern for exact rankings, name two or three of your top five priorities.

In a typical week, how much time do you devote directly to those priorities? How do those priorities shape your life even when you are not directly focused on them?

Tell of a time when the demands of less important matters — “the tyranny of the urgent” — caused you to neglect a top priority. What finally brought the problem to your attention?

2. “Life is not measured by how much one owns” (Luke 12:15 NCV). Read Luke 12:13–21. Comment on examples of inverted priorities you detect in this passage.

“I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest” (John 10:10 CEB). How has Christ given you fullness of life?

3. Read Luke 9:21–26. These verses discuss the very real political and physical danger for the disciples who followed Jesus in the last days of his life. In what other ways can attempts to save life (i.e., make it secure) result in losing life (or, losing connection with what life is all about)?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?