

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - Jealous (6-3-18)

1. Can you recall a situation in which you felt or observed jealousy? What did you see? What did you learn? How have you experienced "godly" jealousy?
2. Put into your own words the distinction between sinful and godly jealousy?
3. How does God's love factor into godly jealousy? How does this actually work in our lives?
4. Talk through the various things which evoke God's jealousy (bullet list below) and the passages connected with them. What have you learned? What else do you observe in the passages? What connections do you see to other attributes and actions of God?
 - His holy name
 - Worship
 - His uniqueness
 - His glory
 - Our love and obedience
5. Though we might bristle a little at the notion of God's jealousy, why is it good for us that He is jealous? How would you explain this to someone who isn't convinced yet?
6. We've probably spent more time combating than cultivating jealousy. Where do you need to cultivate godly jealousy? How might you go about that? What changes will you see if it is happening? Why is Tim Keller's wife's china bashing a good picture of godly jealousy?
7. What would you like to discuss about God's jealousy that hasn't been covered or is unclear?
8. What is your best take-away from this study?
9. How would you like the group to pray for you this week?