

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Coastal Christian | Are You Willing to Destroy Everything? | Pastor Matt Stokes

1. What are some of the thoughts you're thinking when you are questioning and/or fearing the truth of God's abiding presence? Would you be willing to share some of your "inner dialogue" with your Connect Group? What scriptures come to your mind on the topic of fear? How about the topic of God's presence being with us?
2. What would change about your life if you were able to conquer your greatest fear? Or, how about if you really believed that God was always with you?
3. What can you identify in your life that you thought was gain, only to realize, later, that it was actually a liability? Something you were pursuing? Something you owned? A relationship? An occupation? A gift? What did you do when you came to that realization? Please share with your group.
4. Read Philippians 3:8c-9a. Is there something which you had to suffer the loss of in order to gain a more meaningful relationship with Christ? Go deeper in your discipleship with Christ?
5. What "religious shadows" have ever gotten in the way of the "relationship reality" that God longs for you to experience? Today, in this season of your life, are you willing to destroy anything/everything that gets in the way of a deeper relationship with Christ? Can you tell your Connect Group what that would look like? Does anything come to mind?