Communion

Weekend Discussion Questions June 27/28, 2015

Community:

- 1. This past weekend was a powerful one. Take some time to think, and talk, about what this weekend meant to you. Did you experience Jesus in a way like never before?
- 2. "It's time to rethink your strategy for how you're going to live." What changes (if any) have you made in your strategy for the way you live your life over the past several weeks?

Core:

- 1. In what way is sin like an anaconda, slowly squeezing the life out of you?
- 2. Why do you think God would lay down the life of His Son for people like us? How does this affect the way that you look at sin in your life?
- 3. Who is Jesus to you? How has your knowledge of God impacted how you know who Jesus is? What does it mean to live your life interactively with Jesus?
- 4. The price of our sin is death...on two levels. What does that mean in terms of eternity? What does it mean in the here-and-now? Do you experience a life of "no condemnation"? Why?
- 5. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:21**. How did Jesus' life 2000 years ago pay for our sin today?
- 6. How have your feelings interfered with your ability to be at peace with God? Can you identify where your feelings may not be reality or may be in conflict with truth?
- 7. What was the word you nailed to the cross this weekend? How did you connect that to your life and what you need to lay at Jesus' feet?
- 8. **Read Romans 3:21-26.** These verses remind us of our sin and the redemption we receive through our faith in Christ. What does it look like in your own life to live in His redemption? What does it mean for Him to be the 'just and the justifier'?

Challenge:

- 1. Think again about what it was like to *actually* nail your card to the cross this weekend. If you really believe that Jesus takes all of your sin, what do you need to do to start living a life that reflects that?
- 2. Try to do whatever you can at the start of each day to have a conversation with God and treat it like you are standing at that cross again—turning everything over to Him.