GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUL 24, 2022 GENESIS 21:22-34 J. Richards

FIRST, DO NO HARM

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

- 1. What circumstances do you think led Abimelech to his conclusion about Abraham in verse 22?
- 2. Suggest some reasons the unsaved my fear that Christians are out to harm them (22-23. Also review Genesis 20). Are they justified to have this opinion?

3. How does our concept of the world affect our approach to the world (1 John 2:15-17, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)?

4. Discuss the meaning and implications of the idea that the Devil is our enemy, but the unsaved are our harvest fields.

III. Making it Personal

5. What do you understand your purpose to be in this world? How is that reflected in your life goals and actions?

6. Do you believe some Christians are harming the world (people) today? Are you spiritually harming unsaved people? What steps can you take to correct that?

7. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer