

ENDURING VOICE

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 caused King Herod to think John was raised from the dead according to Mark 6:12-14?

2. Why would Herod think Jesus was John resurrected considering how different John & Jesus were (compare John 10:41 & Mark 1:34, see Matthew 11:18-19)?

3. Why was John imprisoned according to verse 17-18? How can our stand for right get us in trouble at times?

4. Should Herod have kept his promise to Herodias' daughter 22-25? Why or why not? What reasons did he give for keeping his promise (26)?

5. Discuss the idea that Herod took John's life but could not still his voice. How does that offer us hope as we try to sow the Word of God?

6. Discuss the idea that enduring voices are developed through consistency in the mundane things of life.

III. Making it Personal

7. In what ways do you think you are developing an enduring voice in the life of those closest to you?

8. How important are the Scriptures in the philosophy and practices that you embrace?

9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer