Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: ReFocus, part 5, Nov. 11

1. The Christian life begins with a decision to _____ _____ .

2. What is one prerequisite if we want to follow Him? You must first _____ yourself.

3. We have something in us that keeps telling us that what we do, what we say and what we want is what's most important. If we do not deal with this, it will hurt every relationship in our life, including our relationship with God. The way to deal with it is the next step in The Argyle Way: _____ together.

4. It's by serving together we learn how not be self-centered.
The enemy of healthy relationships is _____." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

5. Read Matthew 20:20-21. Someone is the group who is familiar with the story can tell the story in their own words. What is the point Jesus is trying to make?

6. Read 1 John 4:20. Our relationship with God and our relationships with each other cannot be separated. Have you ever tried to separate the two?

7. Read Galatians 5:1. Jesus fulfilled the law on the cross and now the grace of God has set us free. Do you ever struggle with your freedom in Christ?

8. Our natural tendency is to take that freedom and use it selfishly for our self.
That it's my life and it's my body and I can decide what's best for me.
But God has a much better plan for us.
Read Galatians 5:13

9. I'm so thankful that The Church at Argyle is a church of grace, a church of love, a church of acceptance. But don't confuse that with thinking that you can live however you decide to live. What does that mean to you?

10. The Galatians were worried about keeping the law.
They were worried about being good enough. There were over 600 laws in the Old Testament.
Read Galatians 5:14
How can we do that?

11. You're free and you don't have to do things God's way.
But when we choose to ignore God's instruction and we do things our own way,
there is always a consequence. Read Galatians 5:15

12. The answer is found in Galatians 5:16

13. Serve together.
Have you found your place of service in the church?
Have you found your place of service in your community?

Answers: 1 – follow Jesus 2 - deny 3 – serve 4 - selfishness