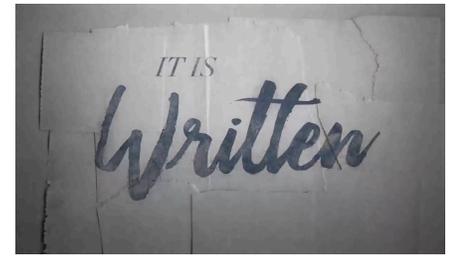


It Is Written

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Ice Breaker Questions

- If you were offered the same job you have right for \$12,000 more a year, but it was located at least 10 hours away, would you take the job? Why or why not? Is it an easy or difficult choice to discern? Why?

Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- Ps Blake shared that when, "We are mature in our discernment, we overcome deception." Has there been a situation in life where you lacked the discernment to make the right choice? What did you learn from that experience?
- During the "It Is Written" series we are participating in a 40-Day devotional challenge. Is there a particular Bible passage you've read that you struggle to understand?

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read Hebrews 5:12-14 aloud. This passage teaches us the importance of training our power of discernment by constant practice. What sticks out to you about this passage? What do you think the phrase 'constant practice' means?
- Read John 5:39 aloud. The passage teaches us to read the scriptures through the lens of Jesus. How does this change the way you approach the scriptures?
- Ps Blake shared about taking the time to discern the voice you are listening too. God's voice brings conviction, while the enemies voice brings condemnation. How would you describe the difference between conviction and condemnation to a friend?
- The Bible is our foundation for truth, but what are some other elements God uses in our lives to empower us to overcome deception?
- Read Psalm 139:23-24 aloud. This prayer can be summarized as, "Search me, show me and lead me." Do you pray this prayer often? Why or why not? What would happen in this group if we all committed to praying this prayer?

Next Steps

- **Thy Kingdom Come:** *This Sunday is the start of our new 3-week series about praying the greatest prayer of all time – the Lord's Prayer.*