
CGROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Have you ever tasted something bitter? What was your response?

DIG: Read Ephesians 4:31-32. How can these sins harm you if left unchecked in your life?

Continuing with last week's theme, how can we show compassion to those who are entrenched in bitterness and don't seem to want to get out of it? How can our actions help them see the love of Jesus?

Read Hebrews 12:15. Maintaining bitterness is a choice. How does this passage show us that we also have a choice to get out of bitterness?

A root can be buried and unseen, but eventually it bears fruit that's clearly visible. Put on your gardener's hat: What's the best way to get rid of roots? How might that apply to bitterness in a person's soul?

REFLECT: Our sin and its consequences can be hard to face. Take some time to fearlessly search your own heart and ask the Lord to search it as well (Psalm 139:23-24). Pray for one another that the compassion, forgiveness, and victory of Jesus become real in areas where there's been hidden sin.