



MARKLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
CommUNITY
Groups

BANDWAGON

WEEK 3

WELCOME *20 minutes (6:40-7:00pm)*

Welcome to CommUNITY Group! Take a few minutes to catch up on how this past week has gone for everybody. If you'd like to start your group out with an icebreaker question, click the following link for a list of question to choose from: <https://goo.gl/ZTzqaZ>

PRAY *5 minutes (7:00-7:05pm)*

Ask if anyone would be willing to pray for God to move during your discussion and to open your hearts and minds to the truth of His Word. If no one is comfortable doing so, its all yours leader!

DISCUSS *40 minutes (7:05-7:45pm)*

- 1) What is one sports team/actor/actress/book/movie that you are a fan of and how did you end up being a fan?
- 2) Read Matthew 7:21-23. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is going to respond this way to people who think they're on good terms with him?
- 3) Aaron's BANDWAGON BUSTER #2 is "Stay focused on eternity." How often do you think about heaven? Why do/don't you?
- 4) Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What does this passage say about where our focus should be?
- 5) How might focusing on eternity provide better perspective for our present?
- 6) Read John 14:1-6. How would Jesus' words have helped the disciples over the course of the next several days as Jesus was arrested, beaten, and crucified?
- 7) Read 1 Timothy 4:3-8. In what ways are Paul's words to Timothy relevant to our modern experience? What are some of the similar circumstances modern Christ-followers face?
- 8) Consider the "Marshmallow Test" video that Aaron shared during his sermon. Which of the kids' responses is most similar to your response to life when things get challenging? Are you able to patiently wait for the Lord to work or do you find yourself taking matters into your own hands?
- 9) Read Philippians 3:12-14. What are some things in life that, at times, make it difficult for you to press on? What are some potential things that can steal your focus from what lies ahead?
- 10) How might being more focused on eternity change your present for the better?

PRAY *15 minutes (7:45-8:00pm)*