

# PASSAGES

## Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

### KICKOFF

What is one of your favorite summer desserts?

### SUMMARY

This weekend, Eric DiCicco finished of our “Passages” series with a message entitled “What God Says to You.” We looked at Romans 8:31-39 and learned three things that God says to us.

#### **1 - God says: I am for you (v.31-32)**

- Have you ever struggled to believe that God is for you? If so, why did you struggle to believe it?
- We learned from the younger brother in Luke 15 that if we are “running”, we can return to the father because He’s for us. Have you had a season of running? If so, what made you return?
- We learned from the older brother in Luke 15 that if we are “religious”, we need to remember what’s already yours. Can you relate to the older brother? If so, how might you “remember what’s already yours?”

#### **2 - God says: I listen to Advocate, not your accuser (v.33-34)**

### APPLICATION

- By default, do you tend to listen to your Advocate or your accuser?
- When you find yourself in sin, how might you listen to your Advocate, the one who speaks what is true?

#### **3 - God says: I love you (v.35-39)**

- Because of the nature of God’s love, we can live from His love and not for His love. Moving forward, what would it look like for you to live “from” His live?
- When we live from His love, we are able to reflect His love (back to God and out to others). This week, how might you reflect the love God back to Him and love with all your heart?
- How can you show the love of God to others?

### PRAYER

Pray that God use this *passage* this week to change us.

