

I Hate Losing My . . . – WEEK FOUR – GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Dave's wife recently got a speeding ticket. That was one of the examples of behavior being modified because of punishment. How many speeding tickets have you had....in your whole life?
2. The biggest enemy in a person's life is the hidden issues in the deepest part of them. The person's heart is not the enemy – what is hidden inside is the enemy. Please discuss.
3. God doesn't guilt you into changing your life. And neither will Great Lakes Church. Please discuss Romans 2:4. *Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?*
4. Many times our anger is justified. But the reality is that we need to deal with our anger, even if the offending person never apologizes or recognizes their wrong-doing. Pastor Dave said that the way to defeat anger was to choose to forgive. Your thoughts?
5. Do you know people who have been wronged and chosen not to forgive? How has that affected them?
6. What do you think about Pastor Dave's statement that greed is mostly fueled by fear?
7. Jealousy causes an individual to be resentful of God's goodness in another's life AND ignore God's goodness in their own personal life. A person defeats jealousy by celebrating the person you envy. Do you agree?
8. Pastor Dave concluded this week's talk with, "It is possible to have a healthy heart. God is committed to giving you a healthy heart. The challenge is – do you want a new, healthy heart?" How does a person join with God to make this happen?