

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM DECEMBER 19, 2010



### **BIG IDEA:**

Junior High is the time when in a person's life when they transition from being a child to being a young adult. It's the time for them to make up their mind about who they really are and what their life is really going to be about. This series will challenge students to tackle the foundational questions about their identity and the Christian faith. This week's question: Do I really want the gifts God has to offer?

### **ICEBREAKER:**

1. What are the most memorable gifts you've ever been given?
2. What are the gifts that have lasted the longest?

### **DISCUSSION:**

3. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 & Psalm 119:105 together. Why would the Bible be considered a "gift" from God?
4. Why would some people think it is the best gift a person could ever receive? What does God have to offer us through his word?
5. Most people would say that, of course, they would want whatever God had to offer to improve their lives. But do they really mean it? What is the proof that some really wants what God has to offer?
6. What is the evidence in your own life that you really do want what God has to offer?
7. What are the things that keep you from receiving the gifts God offers you?
8. If you were to look back on your semester, what is one thing that you think God has been trying to teach you...or an area where He's trying to help you grow? What are some of the "gifts" God has given you this semester?
9. What things in your life would you like to see changed next semester? What are the "gifts" that you'd like to unwrap in 2011?

### **APPLICATION:**

10. Will you commit to reading "The Journey" in 2011?
11. What does it take to "Join the Journey"? Sign Up at [jointhejourney.com](http://jointhejourney.com).