

TALK IT OVER

SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

Note to the Host: Thanks for leading your group and being willing to create community! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic.

ICEBREAKER:

- If money were no object and you had 3 solid weeks to go on vacation, where would you go? Why?

QUESTIONS:

These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday. In this time, feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed in the message. Answer as many questions as your time allows; don't feel pressed to get through them all.

1. This week, Pastor Brian tackled the subject of lying. Is this an area you often find yourself struggling with?
2. Are there certain settings in which you find yourself "altering" the truth more than others? Why do you think that is?
3. Read Proverbs 12:22. We can sometimes think harmless "little white lies" are OK. But after hearing this, do you think God feels the same way?
4. Lying can diminish our success in life, destroy relationships, and damage our spiritual growth. Recall a time in your life when the consequences of lying cost you something.
5. God wants us to tell the truth out of love; love for Him and love for others. Share a time you found it hard to speak the truth out of fear you'd hurt someone or your relationship with them?
6. Who is someone that you see as a loving truth-teller? Why did you pick them; what attributes do they display? Which of these attributes are you weak in and how can your group help you grow in this area?

PRAYER:

Please don't stress about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences. Be sure to change it up so your prayer time stays fresh in your group!

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share.
- Encourage and welcome all praise reports!
- Have someone type your requests up so the group can recall them throughout the week.

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