

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:

- Share your Oak Ridge story with the group.

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 and don't feel pressed to get through them all if running long.

1. Which of these could you relate to the most in the last year:
 - Divided
 - Drugged
 - Deceived
 - Distanced
 - Depressed
 - Despondent
2. What areas have I gotten lazy in over this last year?
 - Where have I gotten lazy or complacent in my faith?
3. Where will I intentionally focus this year to grow in my faith? How can the group help me in this area?
4. Where am I currently using my gifts to serve others at Oak Ridge?
5. What are some areas that I may be able to use my gifts that I haven't explored? *(Have your group help you answer this)*
 - Is there an area that the group could all be used to serve others? *(E.g., PEACE project, etc.)*
6. What most excites you about the future of our church?
 - Who is someone that I can invite to Oak Ridge that could be a part of this journey with us?
 - i. Have your group pray for these names over the next several weeks.

NEXT STEPS:

- Complete the 2022 Recommitment Covenant: <https://orbcccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1098/responses/new>
- Life Development Plan: <https://subsplash.com/oakridgebc/media/mi/+66skqcn>

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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