

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 you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough."- **Oprah Winfrey**, Eleanor Roosevelt, John Lennon, or Tom Brady
- "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."- **Robert Louis Stevenson**, Edgar Allen Poe, Maya Angelou, or Johnny Appleseed

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. Pastor Brian shared there is a difference between being judgmental and judging. Do you find yourself judging others by outward appearances? How has this affected those your relationships?
2. In Genesis 4:9, God asked Cain where his brother was and he replied, "Am I my brother's keeper?" What do you think God means when He calls us to do so? List some ways you can do this.
3. Share a time in the past when you felt the Spirit was leading you to share the gospel with somebody, but you didn't. Now knowing their eternity could be hell if **YOU** don't, does this change how you should react in the future?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 5:12. Why do you think Paul tells us to treat each group differently?
5. Reproof is mentioned 18 times in the Bible; encouragement 109 times. Does your life reflect this encouragement to reproof ratio of 6:1? How can you help each other achieve this goal?

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.