

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:

- "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - **Mae West**, Betty White, or Jesus
- "Friendship is born at the moment when one person says to another: 'What? You too? I thought I was the only one.'" - **C. S. Lewis**, Dr. Seuss, or Charles Dickens

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. Read Romans 7:24-8:2. Recall a specific area in your life where your relationship with Christ freed you from the power that sin had previously held over you.
2. Read Galatians 2:20. In your everyday life, can those around you tell you are a believer by how you live? Give examples.
3. Read Hebrews 12:1. Paul calls us to strip off every weight and run with endurance. Are there any "weights" from your old life that need to be stripped off so you can run the race with endurance?
4. Read John 5:24. Do you know where you're going for eternity? As a Christian, how does knowing your eternal destination affect how you live and your gratitude for God's love for you?
5. Share how Easter at Oak Ridge (PEACE 1Day, Good Friday, Easter services) impacted you, your small group, and your faith.

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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