

Small Group Study

True Leadership

From the sermon series, "Living a Christ-Centered Life"



The Corinth Canal connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Aegean Sea. It cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnesus peninsula from the Greek mainland.

SCRIPTURE

Have volunteers read the following scriptures:

1 Corinthians 3:1 - 4:7

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to listen to the direction of the Holy Spirit. It is not necessary to use all of the questions.

1. Look at verses 3:1-3 again. What are the characteristics of worldly versus spiritual people? Do you find these characteristics to be the cause of division in your home? At your work? In your community?

Icebreakers

Use the questions below to help people open up and to focus your meeting. It is very helpful to go around in a circle with the leader going first. (Remember if you have new members or guests you should take time to introduce everyone.)



1. Whom do you admire most? In what ways does that person inspire you?

2. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? What did your parents want you to be?

3. What is the nicest thing anybody ever said about you?

2. Look at verses 3:6-9 again. Who plants? Who waters? Who is the field? Who is responsible for growth?
3. Who are the people that God has used in YOUR life--the "Paul" who planted and the "Apollos" who watered?
4. In whose lives have you planted or watered?
5. Which of the following physical stages of life best describes your spiritual stage of development: Newborn? Toddler? Kid? Teenager? Young adult? Middle-aged? Senior citizen?
6. What are you doing to grow as a Christian? What do you need to do?
7. Look at verse 3:18 again. What does it mean to be a "fool" for Christ? What would being a fool for Christ look like in your life?
8. Look at verses 4:1-2 again. Who in your life, by way of their example, challenges you to live a better life?
9. How does knowing God will "bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts" (v. 4:5) make you feel?
10. Look at verse 4:7 again. What do you have that you did not receive from God? Of everything God has given you, what do you tend to take credit for yourself?

God bless,

Roger Sodsod
Small Group Pastor, Vineyard Church
email: rsodsod@vineyardkcnorth.com