



SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:

CONTENT - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

CONSISTENCY - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

CARE - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

CELEBRATION - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

COMMISSION - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

CHARACTER - *as a leader - growing in my example for my group*

Ice Breaker (Pick 1 to answer as a group)

- If you could change one thing that's wrong or not fair in the world today, what would it be and why?
- Who do you most admire in history for what they stood for (or against)?

Into the Word:

1) What from sermon challenged or comforted you the most? Why?

Read Isaiah 2:1-4

2) Describe the overall hope of this vision Isaiah receives.

3) List a few things that are right, good, and just in this vision.

4) Are your hopes for the future and for heaven more personalized & individualized OR more societal and corporate? Why do your hopes lean in that particular direction?

5) Most of the Bible was written to a plural you or a "y'all." How might this change how you read Scripture?

Apply the Word:

6) Where are you tempted to look the other way and say "*That's just the way it is ...*", or focus on the fact that you are not personally committing that particular sin?

Leader Tip: The goal here is identify what corporate/systemic sin or injustice people in your group tend to overlook or ignore.

7) Discuss the role of the church in addressing corporate sins and problems. How does your own church participation and involvement reflect the church's corporate purpose and mission?

8) As you better understand our corporate responsibility as Christ-followers and the church's role in being a social witness, pick one step you should take today to help God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. How can our group support you?

[Leader Tip:](#) This is a great time to plan a HOPE expression together as a group or encourage your group to look at taking a short-term trip.

Prayer Time:

Include the following prayers in your group prayer time:

- Repentance for societal/community sins.
- For specific society sins and injustices.
- For the church's witness and work in our communities and around the world