



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide  
Me, My Selfie, and I – Part 3  
LEADER GUIDE

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*

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**ICEBREAKER: (Choose one)**

- Share a place/location in your life that has personal significance (i.e.-favorite vacation spot; place of personal retreat; spot in nature; room in your house; etc).

**INTO THE WORD:**

*Leader Tip: Please use the review question below only if it helps get everyone in your group on the same page.*

- 1) If had 60 seconds to tell someone who missed church what the sermon was about, what would you tell them?

- 2) Read 2 Peter 1:16-21

*Leader Help: Peter is retelling from his perspective the Transfiguration of Jesus. As you can tell, it was a defining moment for him. You may want to have your group read the Transfiguration story in the Gospel of Matthew (17:1-9).*

- a) Why was this event such a defining moment for Peter?

- b) Peter believes that this also becomes a defining moment for others as well. How does this happen?

*Teaching Tip: Peter is affirming the witness of Scripture and the eyewitness accounts as a reliable way to understand God and have his "light" come alive in our hearts.*

- c) What vision of Jesus did we get from Peter? Do you see Jesus this clearly and powerfully?

- d) What vision and purpose of Scripture is given by Peter? Do you see God's Word the same way as Peter?

### APPLY THE WORD:

- 3) In the message, we talked about having a distorted view of God. Share examples in your life (past or present) when you struggled to view God correctly. What consequences did you experience as a result?
- 4) Of the “invitations” shared in the message, which one do you most need to accept? How can this group help you?

Leader Tip: The invitations were: 1) To view God differently and thus be different ourselves in terms of living in the truth that God is everywhere and living by His grace.;  
2) To expand the borders of your life (to realize that your life is bigger than your life).  
Jacob’s vow shows how he accepted the invitation to live in light of God’s promises of future grace to him and to become a giver, a blessing.

- 5) What does the “stone” represent in your life?

Leader Tip: The stone for Jacob (and for how we closed our services) is a place reminding us not to retreat back to the way we were and also a place of return – return to remember and live for God’s grace.

### PRAYER TIME:

*Break up into small groups of 3-4 people (guys with guys and girls with girls). Instruct everyone to share their stone or how they are seeking to live differently because of who God is or what their defining moment currently is. Each member of the group needs to pray for one other group member; rotate until everyone has received prayer.*