



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Me, My Selfie, and I – Part 6
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

CCARE - 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

ICEBREAKER: (Choose one)

- Have you ever gotten stuck or stranded somewhere? What happened?
- If or when you get stuck or stranded, what is one thing you would like to have with you?

INTO THE WORD:

1) For 2-3 people to answer: *If Matt had to give this sermon in 5 minutes, what is the one thing you would tell him to include?*

2) Read Philippians 3:7-14

Teaching Tip: Do not feel like you need to cover each question; however question "d)" is the primary discussion point for this passage.

- a) From these verses, describe the goal of Paul's life. What was Paul's personal mission statement?
- b) List some of the things that motivate and drive Paul's life.
Teaching Tip: Help your group see that Paul was driven by the value of Jesus and who Paul knew Jesus to be. Also, be sure to talk about the hope Paul lived for as he wrote about the "heavenly call."
- c) What points of this passage are most challenging? Why? What is most encouraging?
- d) Imagine Paul's life like a race. What race is he running? What about you? What race are you running? How is it going?

APPLY THE WORD

3) In the message, "stuck" was defined as when we take our eyes off the goal (or God) and put our eyes back on ourselves. Where are you most tempted to get "stuck"?

- 4) Several momentum creators were shared in the message that fuel movement in our journey with God. Which two resonate with you most right now and why?

From the Sermon: Reframing failure in light of God's grace; Repentance; Memory; God's providence; self-awareness; right view of God; a big vision coupled with a small step.

- 5) What is your biggest takeaway from this entire series? How can our group check-up with you in a few weeks to help fuel your momentum?

[Leader Tip:](#) Use this last question as a way to introduce healthy accountability into your group's life together.

PRAYER TIME

Suggestion: *Pray for the specific movement of God happening in each person's life.*

(Make sure your group is transparent in sharing specifically how God is moving in their lives right now and how they are cooperating with Him.)