



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The Struggle - Part 5
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

1) When you think about living as a Christian in an increasingly post-Christian world, what is your first reaction?

Possible answers: A) Isolation B) Fear C) Longing for Jesus to come back
D) Being judgmental or condemning E) Trying to fit in to your surroundings and not stand out F) Other?

2) Re-read I Peter 2:11-25

- a) Based on this passage, what is God's will?
- b) How do you resist His will as revealed in these verses?
- c) How does Peter encourage his readers? What hope or promises does he make?
- d) Why do you think Peter ends his thought by teaching about Jesus (vv. 21-25)?

Apply the Word:

3) Think about your life ... what opportunities for doing "good works" exist?

4) What is the primary barrier or obstacle to be overcome in doing these good works? How can we support and encourage one another?

5) Read Hebrews 10:24-25

How can our group better fulfill this biblical purpose for small groups?

PRAYER TIME

(choose 1 or 2 of these ideas)

- Pray encouragement over your group and the good work ideas discussed.
- Pray for the person on your right, asking God to specifically enable them to practice good works in the specific way(s) mentioned.

Church Prayers:

- Pray for our HOPE initiatives and partners: more volunteers, stronger witness