



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Easter Weekend
LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember Prayer is your greatest preparation!

Your group's success depends less on you than you might think and more on God than you realize. It's not about your abilities, your personality traits, or getting extensive training. It is about what Jesus said:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me." [John 15:5]

So pray, and trust God to do great things in your group!

Ice Breaker (Pick one to answer in your group)

*When you go to restaurants do you order the same thing or try new things? Do you ever get paralyzed by the menu?

*As a teenager, did you rebel against your parent's authority? If so, how? If not, why not?

Into the Word:

*What one point from the message is still echoing in your head today?

Read Hebrews 11:1-2, 6; and Hebrews 11:8-19

a) How do the 3 examples from Abraham's life match the definition of faith in vv. 1-2, 6?

b) What did faith free Abraham *for*? What did his faith free him *from*?

c) How is true freedom connected to future hope?

d) Can you share a time when you were free for a moment or a season but later enslaved by that same act of "freedom"?

Apply the Word:

a) How is God bringing you to the "brink" of choosing Him & His will or something else?

b) What about the Gospel invites our willing--even joyful--surrender?

Prayer:

Use the following sentence prayer to pray for each other:

Dear Lord, thank you that the resurrection invites surrender. Today, I want to surrender _____ to you.

Also join us in praying for our big prayer asks listed here:

- *For our church to be evangelistic - with the result of 400 baptisms this year.*
- *That we would continue forward in being a church depending on God through prayer.*
- *For new people that came at Easter to come back and pursue Jesus.*