



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Habits, Vices & Sins, Oh My! - Part 4
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:

*As a child, what did you dream of having MORE of? Why?

Into the Word:

Group Leader: Consider having a group member summarize in 30 seconds or less the main points of the message.

Read 1 Chronicles 29:1-19

a) Share your observations from this passage. What seems radical? What caught your attention? What challenged you?

b) From David's prayer (vv. 10-19), why did he and the people give generously?

c) How is giving part of discipleship and growing in our walk with the Lord?

Teaching Tip: Look at verses 16-17 and verse 19.

d) How does this passage invite repentance?

Apply the Word:

a) In the message, Matt talked about the difficulty in discerning the sin of greed. Share your thoughts from the sermon or 1 Chronicles on how you can see more clearly where greed begins in your own life.

b) Why are we never done resisting the temptation of greed?

- c) What habits do you need to cultivate in your life to guard against greed?
- d) What attitude do you currently have toward giving & acts of generosity? Because of the Gospel and God's Word, how does your attitude need to change?
- e) How can our group practice accountability and encouragement for one another in this area?

Prayer:

Assign someone in your group to pray for the following topics, using the Scripture reference as a guide to shape their prayer:

- a) RBCC Budget and BOLD (2 Corinthians 8:7)*
- b) Global missions and people raising support for trips (3 John 6-8)*
- c) The development of more contentment in Christ (Philippians 4:11-13)*

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

- For people to be set free from sins that hold them back from life in Christ.*
- For our church to be evangelistic - with the result of 400 baptisms this year.*
- For new people that have recently attended Rock Bridge to continue coming and pursue Jesus.*