



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide I am Not a Quitter – Part 3 LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: Small Group Connect (formerly Group Link) is coming to every campus in August 23/26.

- Please be in prayer for new people to connect to community.
 - Please pray for new leaders to start new groups!
 - Please keep your eyes open for who you can help connect to a group, even if it's someone else's group!
 - ***Please help us connect the disconnected!***
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Ice Breaker (Choose a question to get the conversation started!):

- *Do you like to receive gift cards for holidays & birthdays? Do you like to give them?
- *Do you use the gift cards you receive?

Into the Word:

Scripture activity: Break your group up into groups of 2-4 people, assigning each group one of the Scriptures below. Each group discuss how this Scripture fuels faith, endurance, and hope. After about 10 minutes, each group should share their insights with the full group.

- a) Romans 8:31-39
- b) 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
- c) 2 Peter 1:3-9
- d) I Corinthians 15:55-58

Apply the Word:

- a) Where in your life have you or are you tempted to stop short of complete victory?
- b) If God energizes and empowers our choosing, our effort, and our living by His promises of grace (past, present & future grace), what do you need to do to lean more on His promises?
Teaching Tip: Some people may be overly self-reliant; others may not even know the extent of God's promises or how to find them; some people may not feel worthy. Help your group understand how to dig into the Word of God and discover where God is saying "Yes" in Christ.
- c) Ask every member of the group to share (or commit to find) one promise that they most need to lean on right now in their lives.

Prayer Time:

Take time to pray each promise over the group member.

(For example: everyone could pray for the person seated on their right based on the promise they shared.)

ALSO, please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- For disconnected people to get plugged into small groups, and new groups to launch well.
- For students to get plugged into Student Ministry and experience community.
- For those who are hurting and wanting to “quit” to persevere and trust Jesus.