



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Intersection – 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*

ICE BREAKER

*Is there something you ALWAYS do--no matter what? (i.e.-watch a certain show/game; go to a certain place for vacation/lunch; etc?) How did this become something you always do no matter what?

INTO THE WORD:

Read James 1:22-27; also James 4:17

- a) In your spiritual background, what has gotten more emphasis: the do NOT's or the DO's?
- b) What is personally challenging for you regarding James' instructions as summarized in verse 4:17?
- c) What is clarifying for you about James' instructions?

APPLY THE WORD:

- a) Have one person summarize the weekend message in about the time it takes to ride an elevator up a few floors.
- b) Remember that Matt defined "default position" as something we DO (or not) no matter what. Share 1-2 positions that you know you need to change and invite repentance into your life.

c) Which "excuse" have you or do you regular use to justify NOT doing something God has clearly revealed as His will for everyone?

--I've got to pray about it.

--I don't have a peace about it.

--I don't have enough certainty or clarity.

--I've got too many issues to deal with right now.

--Other(s) ...?

d) Let's all make one commitment today of something we are going to ACTIVELY do that we KNOW God has CLEARLY willed ... share it and also your *next best thing to do* in this area.

[Group Leaders: Be prepared to go first and model transparency while inviting accountability from the group.](#)

PRAYER TIME:

Here are few areas to include in your prayer time:

a) Praying for the commitments each group member made above.

b) Praying for RBCC in how we try to DO God's Word through global missions, local HOPE, and in the lives of our people.

c) Praying for those affected by the hurricane.

d) Praying for any other needs that each other may have

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

- For us to take our place in God's church and use the gifts and talents He has given us.
- The we would welcome people who come to church and help them connect to life in Christ.
- That we would see 400 salvations and baptisms by year end.