



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Tangled Up – Part 1 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:

*What Christmas decoration do you least enjoy putting up?

Into the Word:

*Read the following passages together from Colossians 3 in this order:

Colossians 3:12-13 ... Colossians 3:1-2 ... Colossians 3:15-17

- a) When you think about a tough relationship, what would happen if you only read Colossians 3:12-13a apart from the first few verses of this chapter?
- b) Why do relationships make it hard to set our minds on Christ or why do they tend to take our eyes off Him?
- c) How do you "tap into" the power to love, forgive, and bear with others?
- d) How would you explain to a new Christian how the Gospel changes us not only vertically (with God) but also horizontally (with others)?

Apply the Word:

You may want to break up into smaller groups of 3-4 for this section and for prayer.

- a) Share any "tangles" going on in your life or relationships right now.
- b) How did this message speak to your life right now? What is God asking you to believe? learn? do?
- c) Is there anyone in your life that you need to release from your high and possibly idolatrous expectations?

d) What is your prayer for this Christmas season?

Praying Together:

--Pray for the requests and needs that emerged during your discussions.

--Pray for RB Classic Christmas and share names of one person you are inviting. Ask God to give favor to your invitation and for Him to begin new works in people's lives.