



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Where We See God – Part 1 LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: Are you praying for new people to connect to community?

- Please pray with us this season for connection and community.
 - Participate in Small Group Connect on January 27th (in Dalton also the 24th).
 - Invite people you meet to join your small group.
 - Personal invitations are the most effective of all.
 - Pray for new small groups and new leaders to launch.
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Ice Breaker:

*What was your favorite part of this holiday season? Least favorite?

Into the Word:

Read Matthew 28:16-20

Leader Tip: This passage is Jesus charge to His disciples called "the Great Commission." This is a critical passage for all of us as believers. Make sure your group understands this is a charge TO THEM.

a) To whom was Jesus speaking this charge, and who all does this passage apply to now?

b) What parts of this passage stand out to you as important and key?

Leader Tip: Discuss what it means for us to GO. Also, talk about the importance of obedience to Jesus and not just faith in Jesus.

c) What does it mean that all authority has been given to Jesus?

Leader Tip: This means that all authority and all resources are available to US if we are following Jesus and pursuing His will. Nothing can stand against us from a spiritual perspective.

Apply the Word:

a) What was your favorite story shared this weekend? How did it encourage you?

b) What is the importance of Baptism for us as a church? What can you do to help people take that step?

c) Which area of the church life discussed are you personally the most excited about? Why?

Areas discussed:

Baptisms for the year

Personal Invitations such as Red Card invites

HOPE outreach

International Missions

BOLD Expansions

Small Groups

Student Ministry

Children's Ministry

d) How can you help the mission of the church this coming year?

Prayer Time:

- Pray for your answers in d) above, praying that God will enable you to accomplish those things to help the mission of the church.

Also pray with us....

- 1) Pray for us to be "bringers" this season, bringing people with us to meet Jesus.
- 2) Pray for us to give our lives completely to Jesus in this new year season and put Him 1st.
- 3) Pray for opportunities with people to tell them about Jesus and share love and truth with them.