



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide

Ezra – Part 6

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Discipleship Goal: *As disciples of Jesus, our #1 priority and passion is the glory of God.*

Into the Word: Read Isaiah 43:1-7

- a) What is the primary command of this passage?
- b) What are the reasons given to obey this command?
- c) Why does this passage say that God even created a "people"? (see v. 7 and also verse 21)?
- d) How does knowing *why* we were created bring conviction? Excitement & passion?
- e) As a group (or smaller groups of 3-4 people), spend a few minutes talking about the glory of God. How would you explain God's glory to a new disciple (student, learner, apprentice) of Jesus?
- f) As a group (or smaller group of 3-4 people), imagine you are sharing the gospel with someone. How does the glory of God connect to the gospel message of Jesus? How does the glory of God connect to being a disciple?

Obeying God's Word:

- a) In light of God's glory, what is one area of your life you are committing to re-examining and/or where you need repentance?
- b) As a community and corporate body of believers (the church), how does the glory of God need to inform and effect the following areas:
 - Gathered worship?
 - Missions?
 - Evangelism?

Group Homework:

As a group, commit to memorizing 1 Corinthians 10:31 in the next few weeks.

Also, review any previous commitments (homework or Scripture memorization) since the last group meeting.

Group Prayer Time:

- *Names to pray for and invite to Easter services @ RBCC.*
- *Needs of group members*
- *Final prayer: For God to be glorified in everything we do.*