



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide

Ezra – Part 7

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Discipleship Goal: *As disciples of Jesus, we must understand that walking with Him requires us to walk in repentance.*

Into the Word: Read I Peter 1:13-16

- a) Why are passages like this difficult for us to accept? In other words, why is John 3:16 more popular than I Peter 1:16?

- b) Why is it important to understand that holiness is not a condition of our relationship with God but a result of it?

- c) How does this passage impact your life at this moment?
--Warning? Conviction? Confession?

Obeying God's Word:

- a) Take a few moments to review the sermon series: *Ezra--The Way Back*. What are your top 2-3 takeaways and applications from the entire series? What has meant the most to you?

- b) Why does repentance need to be a constant prayer and pursuit in our life of following Jesus?

- c) Where in your life is repentance needed? How can we support you in moving toward repentance here?

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:

- a) *Personal prayer: Pray for the areas of repentance shared above.*

- b) *Disciple-making prayer: Pray for specific people you are investing in for Kingdom purpose and/or who you want to invite to Easter services.*

- c) *RBCC Prayer: Pray Colossians 4:2-4 ... open doors for Gospel love, Gospel invitations to church, for Cleveland, for our missionaries around the world, for Rock Bridgers in their relationships to be able to speak Jesus to people*