



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide

More than a Feeling – Part 4

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Discipleship Goal: *Jesus' love for us includes healthy correction and rebuke, which must become a part of our lives as believers.*

Into the Word: read Luke 17:1-4

- a) Based on verse 1-2, how would you generally describe God's perspective on our sins? How should we view our "guilt" when our actions cause others to stumble?
- b) Based on verse 3, what does it look like to you to "be on your guard"? How would you describe that in your own spiritual life?
- c) What is the importance of rebuking your brother/sister in Christ, and what is the importance of forgiveness in that process? Why do you think forgiveness is so crucial in this process?

Steps of Obedience/Application:

- d) We are all susceptible to sins and doubts, and we are all responsible for those sins and doubts in our lives. Which view is harder for you: acknowledging you are susceptible or accepting responsibility? Why?
- e) In the message four questions were mentioned for accountability and self-examination. Which one is the most difficult for you, or maybe the most revealing?

Wesley's Questions:

- What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
- What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?
- Is there anything you wish to keep secret?
- Do I pray about the money I spend?
- Am I enjoying prayer?
- Am I a slave to dress, work, friends, or any habit?

f) *How accountable and open are you to others so that you can give and receive biblical rebuke or correction? Describe it to the group.*

g) Is there anything this group could do for you or pray about to help you grow in this area of being open to life-giving correction?

Homework: Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 over the next few weeks. Arm yourselves with the word of God in this area and learn to love!

Prayer Time: Pray for each other in the answers to part G above.