



## Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Fresh Start – Part 3 LEADER GUIDE

### Small Group Leaders: Are you preparing for the Be Like Jesus Campaign?

*What if we ALL as a church clearly demonstrated Jesus to our communities? What if we really lived, loved, and served the way Jesus did? Our communities would be CHANGED!*

Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be asking EVERYONE to participate in a small group for six weeks, as we corporately study the life of Jesus and encourage each other through biblical community to be more like Jesus. We are called to make disciples, and that is what we desire to do!

Here is how you can help! As a current small group leader:

- **PRIORITIZE** - As a group, please prioritize the campaign, and plan on meeting every week **for six weeks**. We will still have first Wednesday, and it will be a part of the campaign, so plan on coming as a group.
- **MAKE ROOM** - Does your group have room for more people, at least for just the six weeks? Contact your campus groups representative and let them know.
- **STEP UP** - If any of you have led a group before or have thought about leading before, help us lead or even facilitate a group for the six weeks!
- **PRAY** – Pray for our church and Invite people to join your group! Invite people to your group and encourage the disconnected to take a step!

### **Ice Breaker:**

\*What is one of the craziest things you've ever done? Why did you do it?

### **Into the Word: Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-30**

a) What about the Cross and Gospel are not wise to the world?

b) What are the implications of this for evangelism and sharing the Gospel?

*Teaching Tip: Supernatural power (The Holy Spirit) has to illuminate our minds and hearts to "see" God's wisdom in the Gospel. Additionally, as believers we must realize that evangelism does depend on us but rather on God.*

c) Should we expect God to always make sense? Never surprise us? What does this passage teach about how our relationship with God should work?

d) Have you boxed God in with your own logic, common sense, and expectations?

### **Apply the Word:**

1) Of the 3 questions discussed in the sermon, which one challenged you the most and why?

Sermon Review:

1- Are we *problem-focused* or *problem-driven*?

2-Do we have to understand God's ways to trust and obey His word?

3-Is our obedience *limited* or *prevailing*?

2) After finishing 3 parts of Fresh Start, share how you are doing and progressing in your journey. How are you different? Where do you see progress? Where are you struggling?

**Prayer Time:**

*\*Exchange prayer requests with at least one other person. Pray for each other's Fresh Start needs.*